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	To: SAQ, Milwaukee	1 - Mr. O'Brien Room 5200
	From: Director, FBI	1 - Mr. Sharp
	FRANK PETER BALISTRIER,	1 - Mr. b6 1 - Mr. b7C
	aka Frank Balistrieri ATTEMPTED TAKEOVER OF VENDING	
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	to address itself to in an effort of package regarding this proposal.	to arrive at a total
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It is obvious that this proposal is an arbitious undertaking which, to say the least, will be difficult and in view of this, it is suggested that Milwankee give serious consideration to using the services of a Milwankee source in if approved.

In this type of endeavor, experience has shown that the

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In order to further facilitate consideration of this proposal, Milwaukoe should respond to the above inquiries as soon as possible.

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CRIME PROBLEM AREA

Recent information has been developed by the Milwaukee Division indicating that FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, boss of the Milwaukee "Family" of La Cosa Nostra (LCN), and others acting in his behalf, are currently involved in a concerted effort to take over the vending and juke box industry in the metropolitan Milwaukee area.

Commonly recognized as the leading Milwaukee hoodlum, BALISTRIERI's move to corner the industry has, to date, met with little, if any, resistance. Past events, including the murders of LOUIE FAZIO and AUGUST MANIACI, as well as the recent attempted bombing of VINCENT MANIACI, have served to heighten BALISTRIERI's hoodlum reputation as the boss of Milwaukee and ease the way for his attempted takeover of the vending and juke box industry.

Potential victims and witnesses to this attempted takeover allegedly stand in fear of furnishing any information to law enforcement authorities. Informant information indicates BALISTRIERI will utilize gangster techniques to discourage any legitimate competition to his move to corner the industry.

PERSONNEL ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THE ATTEMPTED TAKEOVER OF THE VENDING AND JUKE BOX INDUSTRY.

<u>Name</u>	Description	b6 b7
FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI	Boss, Milwaukee "Family" of LCN	-,
STEVE VOI SALVO	Captain, Milwaukee "Family" of LCN and strong-arm man for BALISTRIERI	
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PROJECTED FEDERAL VIOLATIONS

In conjunction with FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI's attempted takeover of the vending and juke box industry in the metropolitan Milwaukee area, it is anticipated violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) and Hobbs Act Statutes will occur.

It is also noted the Bureau is currently involved in a major case concerning untaxed cigarettes, wherein Wisconsin is believed to be one of the areas of distribution. BALISTRIERI's operation currently includes cigarette vending and the possibility exists he may be involved in distributing untaxed cigarettes.

BACKGROUND

•	The following information was furnished by
	On 8/22/77, informant advised FRANK BALISTRIERI's
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OPERATIONAL PLAN
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of the project toward achieving its objectives shall be evaluated, at which point a recommendation shall be made as to extending or terminating the project.

Legal Opinion

The	aforementioned	facts,	including	<u>the</u>

SUMMARY

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, boss of the Milwaukee "Family" of LCN, and others acting in his behalf, are currently involved in a concerted effort to take over the vending and juke box industry in the metropolitan Milwaukee area. Commonly recognized as the leading Milwaukee hoodlum, his move to corner the industry has met with little, if any, resistance, to date.

Potential victims and witnesses to his attempted takeover of the industry allegedly stand in fear of furnishing any information concerning BALISTRIERI. Informant information indicates BALISTRIERI will utilize gangster techniques to discourage any legitimate competition to his move to corner the industry. Such conditions negate the possibility of conducting a successful conventional-type investigation into this attempted takeover.

The Milwaukee Division, therefore, proposes to

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This undercover operation has excellent potential for arrests and convictions of key members of the Milwaukee LCN "Family" and forfeiture provisions under the RICO Statute could conceivably financially cripple this Milwaukee "Family".

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It is the recommendation of the Milwaukee
Division that the Bureau authorize

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Undercover Personnel

As it is anticipated that the Undercover Agents in this project shall, in a short period of time, be in direct contact with identified La Cosa Nostra (LCN) members, the Milwaukee Division strongly recommends personnel considered for this assignment should have a good understanding of the workings of LCN. Further, in view of the type of project involved, the personnel considered should

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A weekly airtel should be submitted regarding this operation and the undercover identities of our Agents (including DOB, Social Security numbers, drivers licenses, etc.) should be submitted promptly when they are obtained. VINS and license plate numbers should also be submitted on undercover vehicles. The selection of undercover Agents is being coordinated by the Selective Operations Unit and recommendations will be submitted to you in the very near future.

Finally, you should insure that full administrative security is afforded this operation. Communications. regarding this matter are to be sent in sealed envelopes to the personal attention of the SAC, or in the case of FBI Headquarters, to Section Chief Edwin J. Sharp, room 3078. Teletypes are to be sent under the direct supervision of the

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NOTE: Captioned operation was approved by E. J. Sharp to Mr. Moore memorandum dated 2/24/78.

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To: SAC, Milwaukee

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FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI, AKA;

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	an undercover operation (ÚCO)	// b7E
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	taken over the vending and juke box business in Milwaukee. His moves have met with little, if any, resistance.	
	Potential victims and witnesses are fearful of furnishing information, and it is believed that only through an under-	
•	cover operation can this illegal activity be stopped.	
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	It is noted that a similar UCO is currently in	<i>O</i> *
	progress in the Phoenix Division and, if approved, this matter will be closely coordinated with the Phoenix Agents.	
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MMENDATIONS: 1. FBI Headquarters approval be granted Milwaukee to initiate this UCO. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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	ctive Operations Unit should select (UCAs) to function in Milwaukee.
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Sharp to Moore Memo Re: Frank Peter Balistrieri
DETAILS: SAC. Milwaukee has recommended that
Balistrieri has successfully taken over most of these businesses in the Milwaukee area. He has done this through intimidation, extortion, and other illegal methods.
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Milwaukee has made arrangements to give proper training to undercover personnel on
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Since our Phoenix Division has a similar operation which is currently ongoing, it is believed
essential that the case Agent and the selected UCAs visit Phoenix in order to take advantage of what they have learned and are learning in their operation. This should
be done prior to the actual start of Milwaukee's operation.

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Milwaukee is convinced that no Agents in the Headquarters Office could successfully act in an undercover capacity due to security problems. They have solicited their Resident Agencies for help; however, they have found no suitable Agents for this assignment. Agents from outside the territory are needed in this operation.

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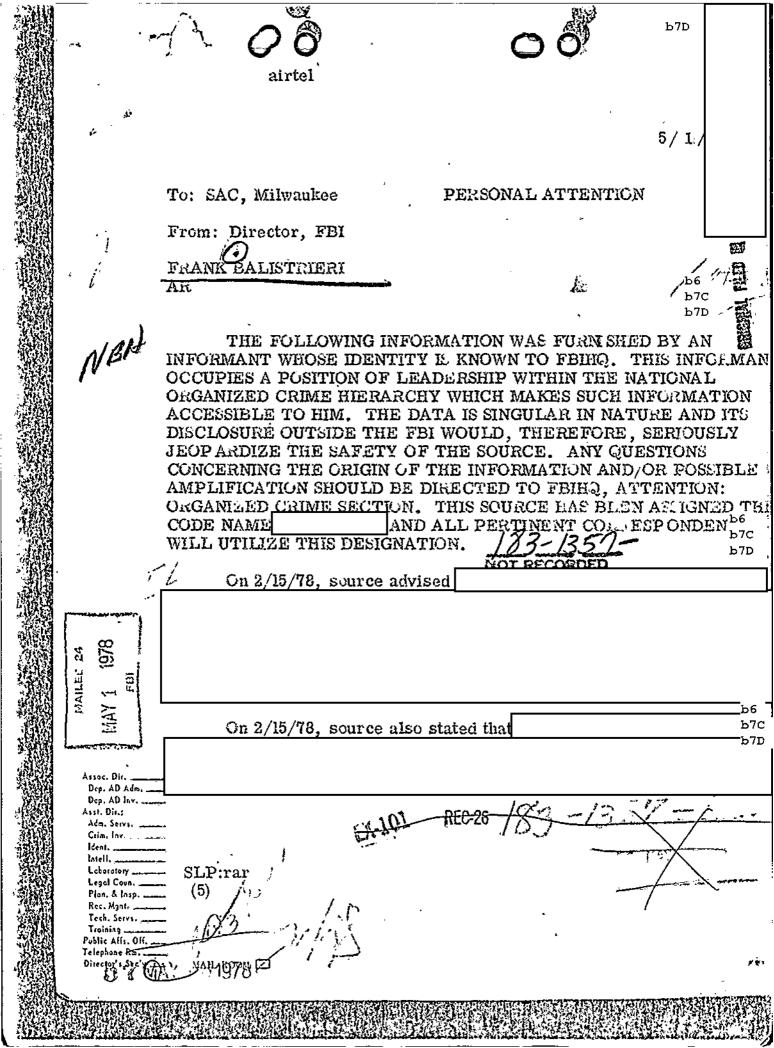
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The above information as it pertains to investigations being conducted in offices other than Milwaukee has been disseminated to appropriate divisions.

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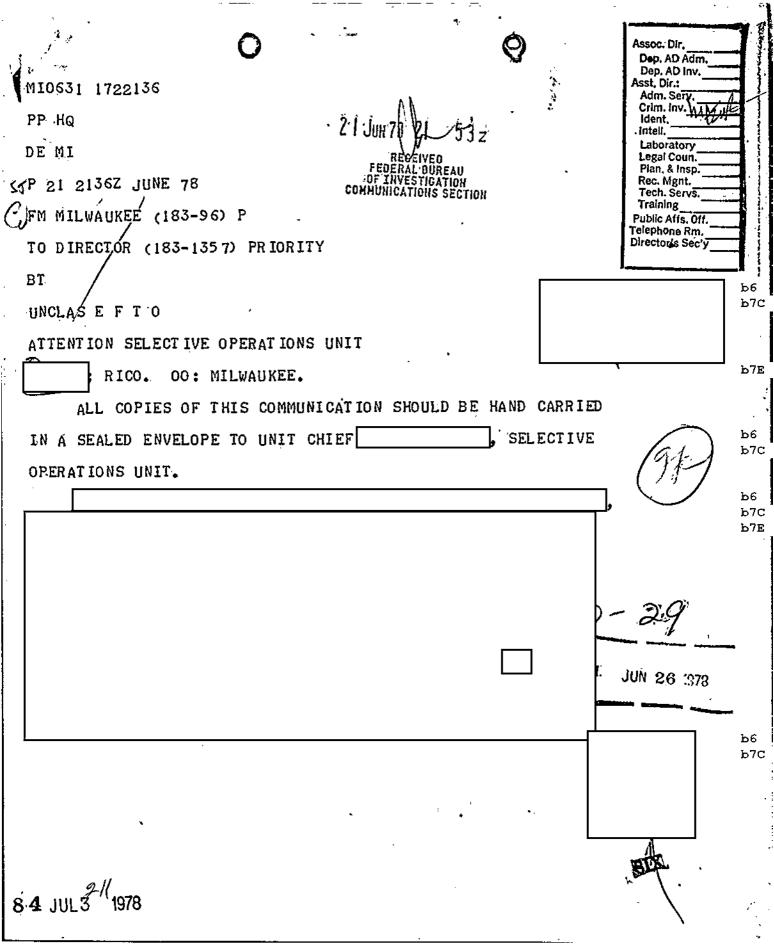
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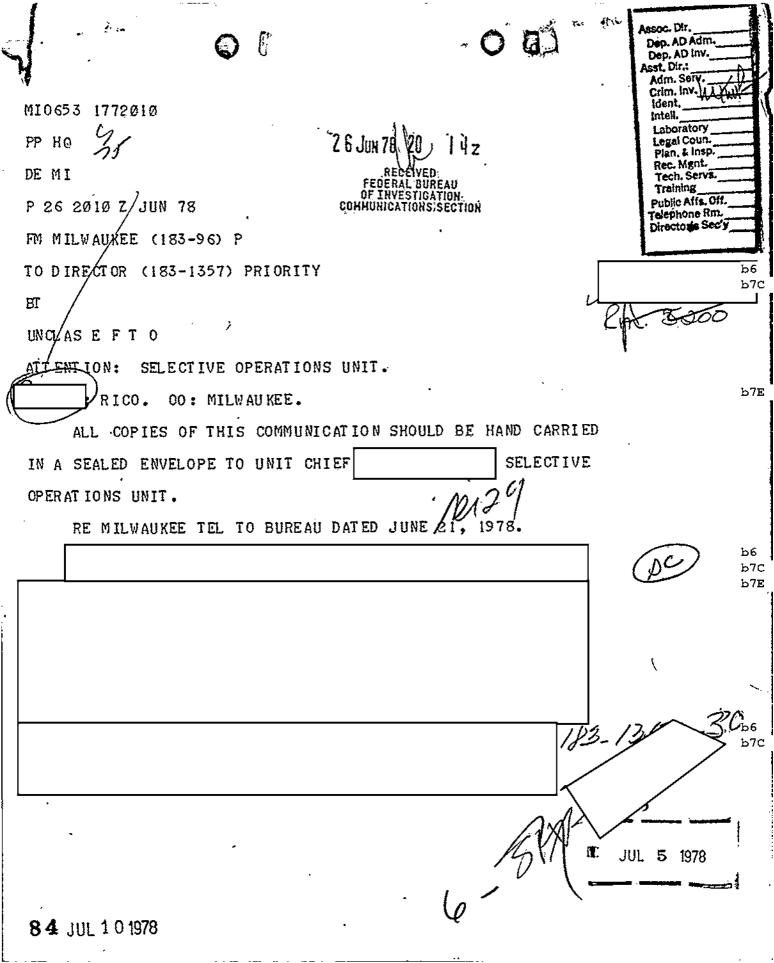
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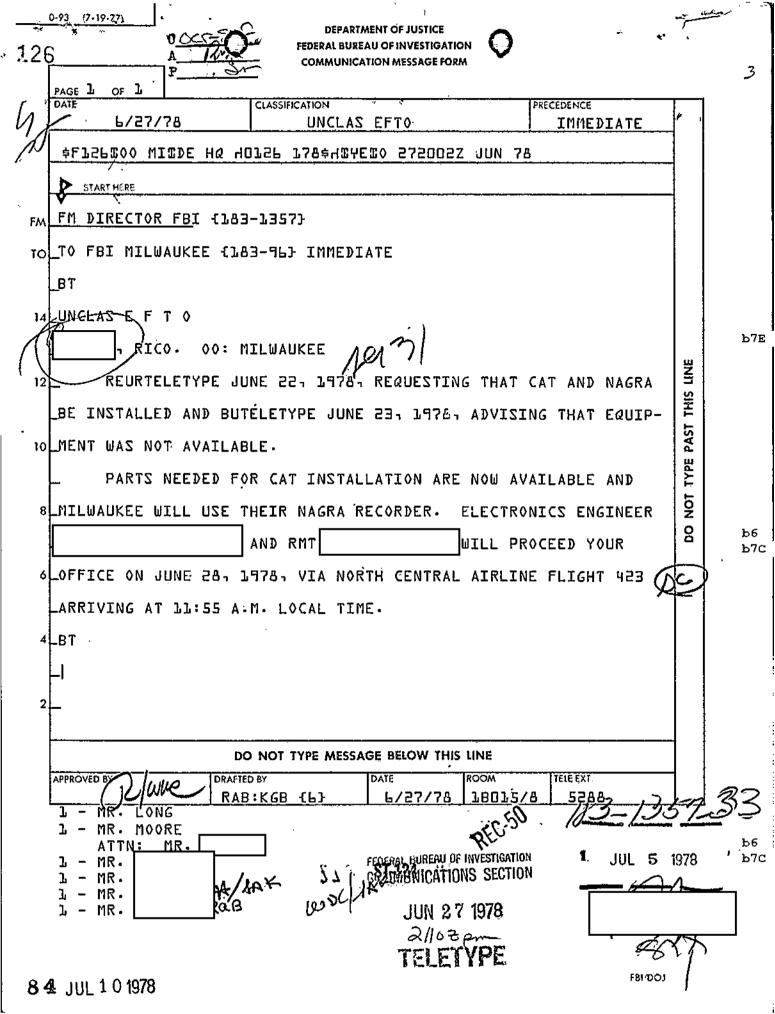
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NOTE: THE ABOVE HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH SA DIVISION &

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM

e. J. Sharp

SUBJECT:

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 6/20/78, bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General authorizing the use of a body recording device in this matter.

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Letter to be placed in file with no further markings.



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(Pursuant to Order No. 566-74)

Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Date: 6|31|76

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To: SAC, Milwaukee

Director, FBI From:

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RemInirtel dated 6/13/78. M^2

Enclosed for Milwaukee is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 6/20/78, and approved on 6/21/78, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced airtel for a 60-day period.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
 - Obtained direct evidence.
- Was used no information of value obtained. 3.
 - Furnished lead material.
- Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 8, Page 3a) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBI Headquarters ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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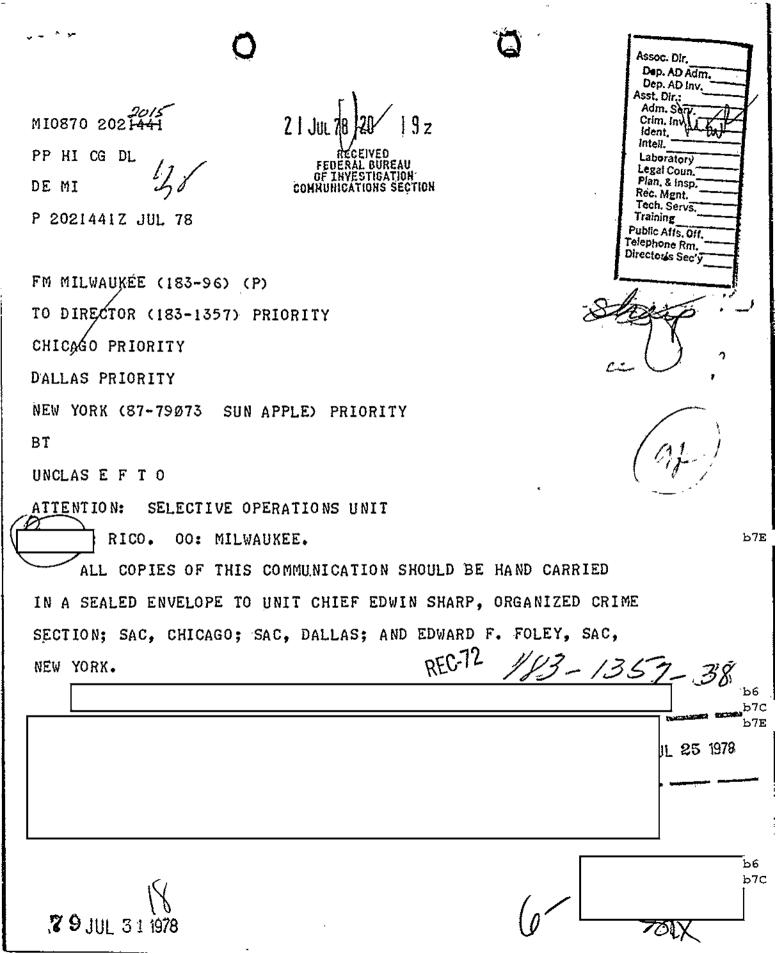
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 10, 1978

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI ET AL RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Pursuant to approval by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Keuch, June 21, 1978, conversations, both telephonic and in person, between consenting parties and one Benny Ruggiero have been recorded.

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THE TAPE RECORDED THE CONVERSATION OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS IN A VEHICLE. THE INDIVIDUALS ARE IDENTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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SPECIFICALLY, THE LAST ONE-THIRD SEGMENT OF THE TAPE RECORDS
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU: HAVE AUDIO ANALYSIS, ENGINEERING SECTION. PERFORM THE FOLLOWING:

(1) INSPECT THE NAGRA RECORDER AND DETERMINE WHY IT MALFUNCTIONED, REPAIR IT, AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE RETURN IT TO THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION. IF REPAIR IS NOT IMMEDIATELY FEASIBLE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT A REPLACEMENT BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO MILWAUKEE AS MILWAUKEE NOW ONLY HAS ONE NAGRA.

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(2) IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE TAPE BEING HAND CARRIED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR EDWARD BEST BE ENHANCED SO AS TO MAKE THE CONVERSATION RECORDED ON THE LAST ONE-THIRD SEGMENT OF THE TAPE INTELLIGIBLE.

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Pursuant to approval by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Robert L. Keuch, June 21, 1978, conversations between consenting parties and the following individuals have been recorded:

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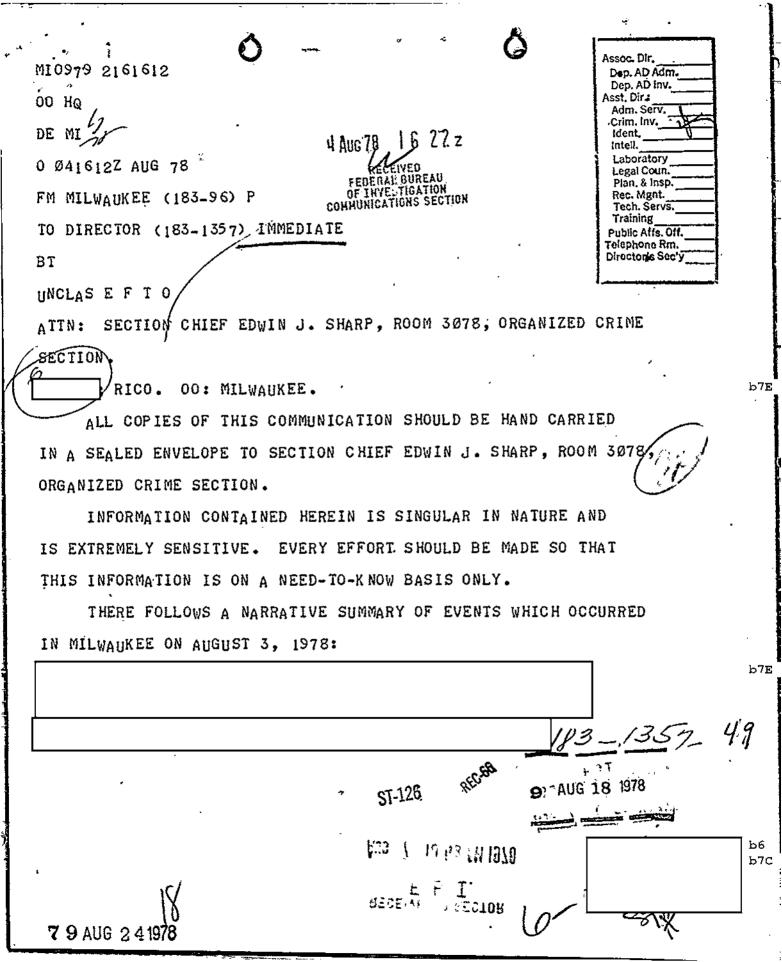
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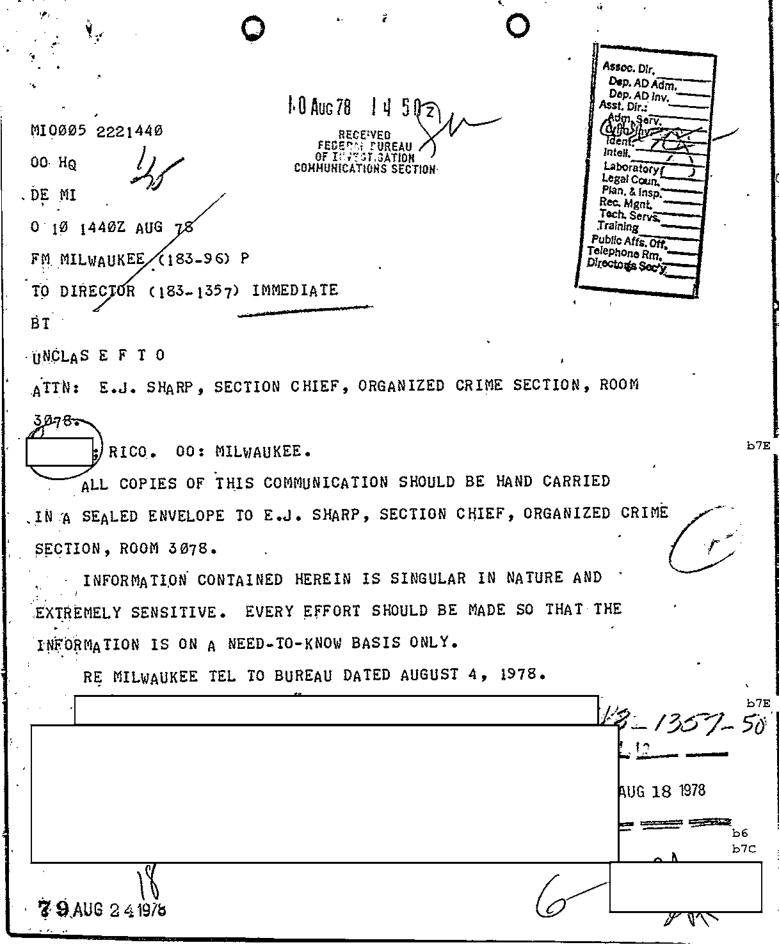
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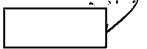
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It is impossible at this time to predict with any accuracy the future course of this investigation; however, we have reached a point where we must provide Milwaukee with the funds as described above. This matter is being closely supervised both in Milwaukee and at FBI Headquaters.





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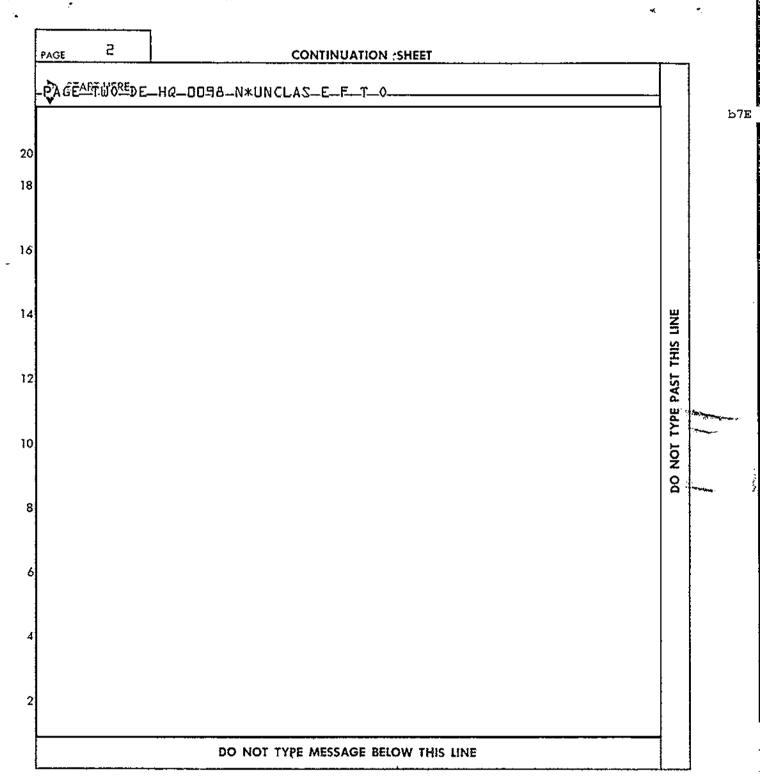
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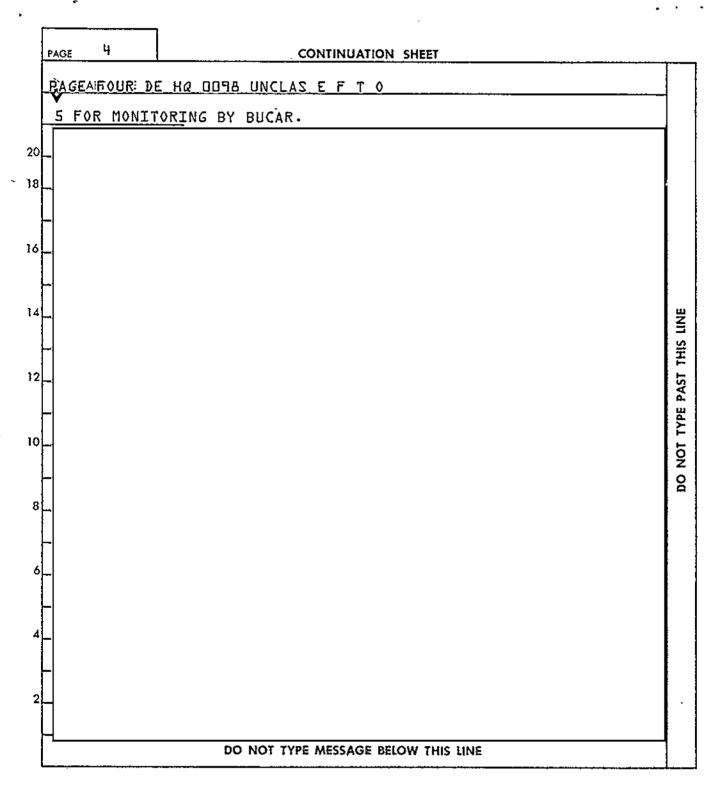
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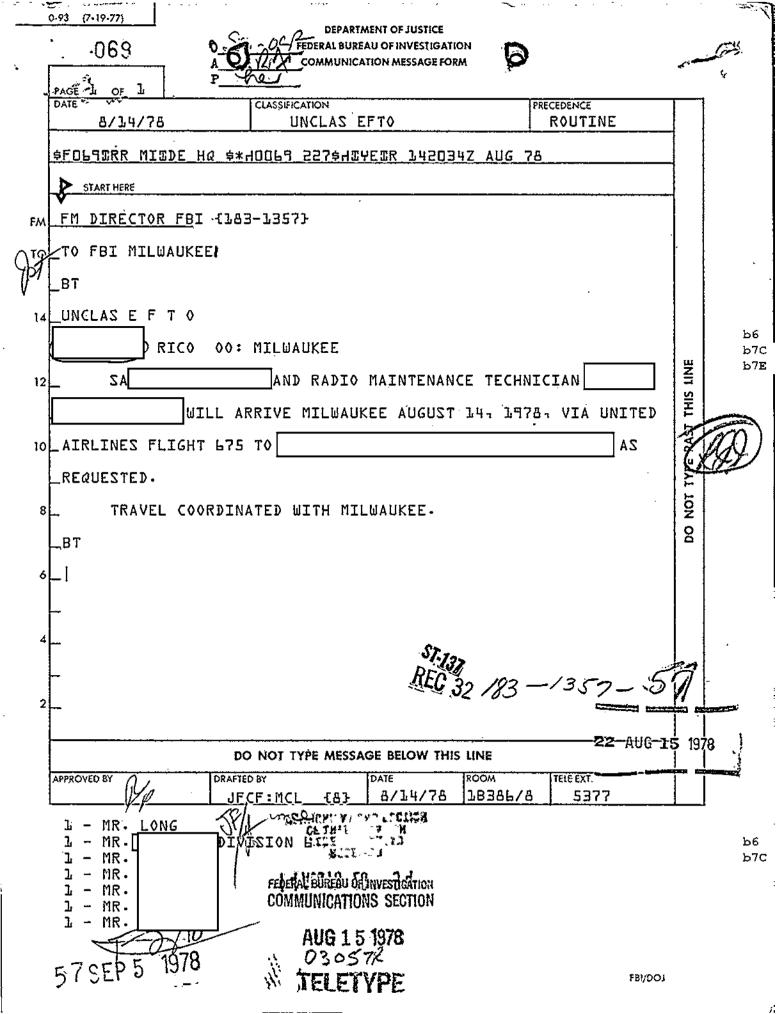
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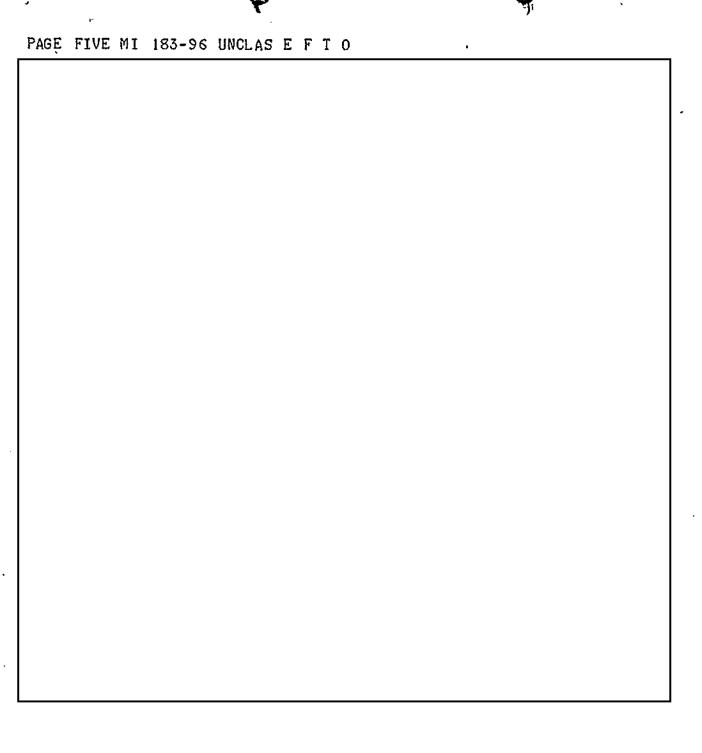
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Set forth in the attached teletype is a summary of recent developments in this undercover

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Enclosed for your office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 8/8/78, and approved on 8/9/78, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device for a 60-day period.

This will confirm referenced Bureau telephone call which authorized the continued use of transmitting and recording devices as stated in enclosure.

Within 75 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
- Obtained direct evidence.
- 3. Was used - no information of value obtained
- Furnished lead material.
- Gave protection to Agent or person using recorder.
- 6. Was not used.

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You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated April 12, 1977, June 8, 1977, and October 21, 1977, entitled "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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TO

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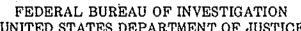
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August 30, 1978

TO;

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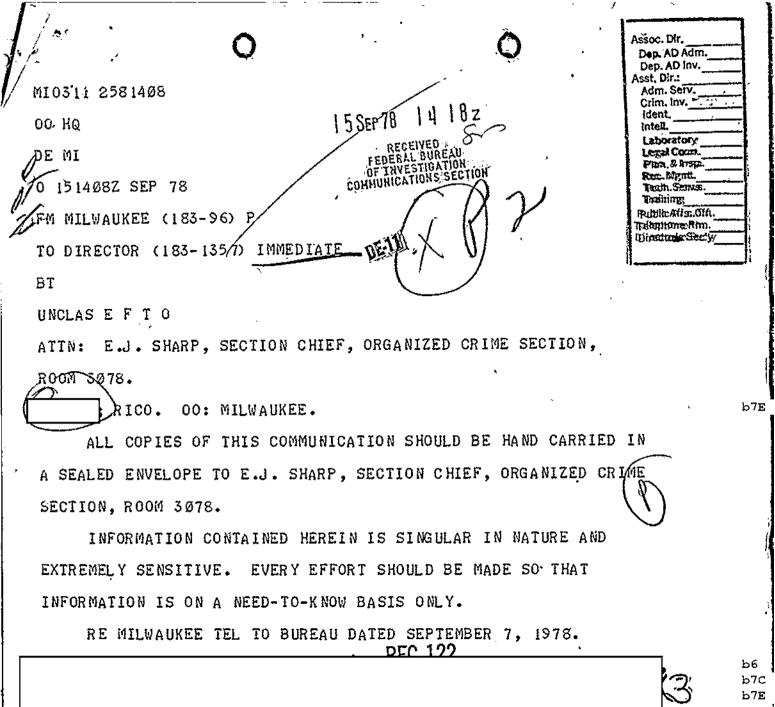
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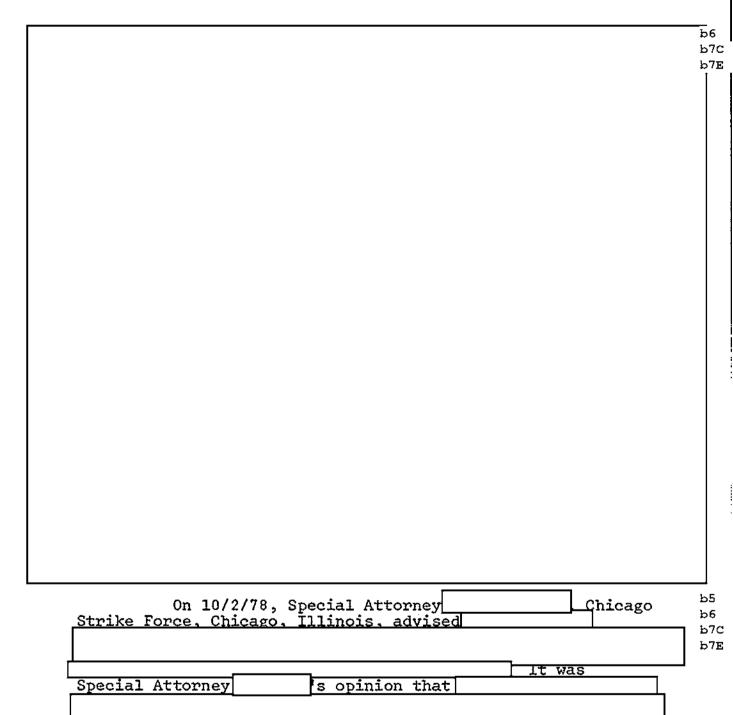
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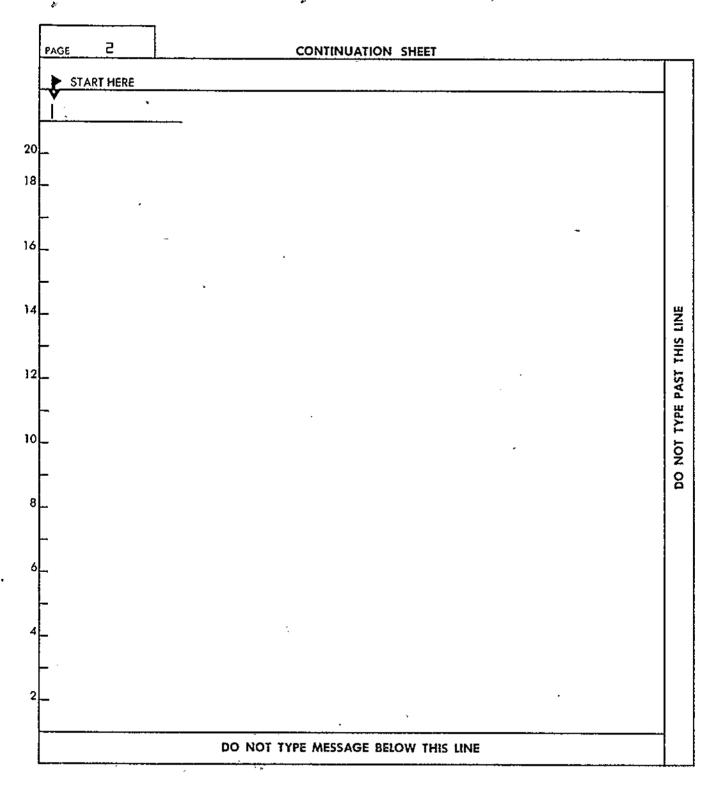
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NOTE TO TELETYPE TO MILWAUKEE

DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF THIS INSTALLATION AND THE TIME FRAME ALLOTTED 2 TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION PERSONNEL KNOWLEDGEABLE IN NAGRA CONCEALMENTS SHOULD TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE. POOR RECORDINGS RECEIVED FROM THE PRESENT INSTALLATION INDICATE THAT PROBLEMS MAY BE ENCOUNTERED WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE ANALYZED AND CORRECTED WITHIN THE AVAILABLE IN ADDITION, COVERAGE OF ENTIRE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH INSTALLATION OF A SECOND MICROPHONE HARNESS AND SECOND RECORDER. IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROVAL BE GRANTED FOR RMT TO WORK UP TO A TOTAL OF 24 HOURS OF OVERTIME DURING THIS INSTALLATION. MILWAUKEE HAS ADVISED THIS INSTALLATION MUST BE STARTED AND COMPLETED THE WEEKEND ON 9/23-24/78. THIS HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin October 13, 1978

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI ET AL RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Pursuant to	approval by Deputy Assistant
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To: SAC, Milwaukee 1 - Mr.

Director, FBI From:

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Re Milwaukee airtel 10/2/78.

Enclosed for Milwaukee is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 10/5/78, and approved on 10/10/78, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
- Obtained direct evidence. 2.
- was used no information of value obtained. 3.
- Furnished lead material. Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the dentity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the monconsenting party.

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

-OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

DATE:

October 5, 1978

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Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Attached are two copies of a communication in which authorization is requested for the use of an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations with the consent of a party. Also attached are two copies of the communication in which authority was initially requested and granted.

Additional information concerning this investigation has been included in the communications. It is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 60 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

Monitoring of this conversation is recommended in the best interest of effective law enforcement in that it will corroborate evidence and protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

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Approved: (Pursuant to Order No. 566-74)

John C. Keeney
Deputy Assistant Attorney General

Date: 16-16-78

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (183-96)

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Results of examination:

Two electronically processed copies were prepared of specimen Q1, with one copy on three magnetic tape cassettes and one copy on five 5-inch reels of magnetic tape at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second in a full-track configuration. Only a slight improvement in voice intelligibility could be obtained on the processed copies due to the high level distortion in the speech frequency range.

Specimen Q1 and the processed copies were forwarded to your office on 8/7/78, via registered mail.

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PURPOSE

An extension of authority is requested to utilize the following non-telephonic consensual monitoring equipment in connection with captioned project:

- 1. On-body recorders/transmitters on the person of undercover FBI Agents.
- 2. Concealed recorders/transmitters in the automobile of undercover FBI Agents when such consenting undercover FBI personnel are present.

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PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

Based upon previous authority granted 8/9/78, the use of non-telephonic consensual monitoring/recording equipment aided in directing the course of this investigation, in obtaining corroborating evidence concerning Hobbs Act, RICO, and Conspiracy to Commit RICO violations, and furnished extensive lead material.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE:

9/26/78

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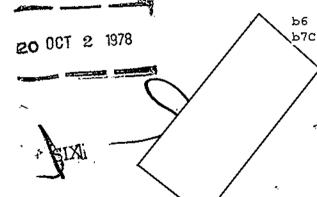
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 7, 1978

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (92-1652)

subject:

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Re Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau dated 7/17/78; Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated 9/26/78 and Milwaukee telcal to SA Organized Crime Section, FBIHQ, on 10/25/78.

to solicit answers to questions set forth in referenced teletype. Handling office should be requested to provide information through proper channels to Milwaukee Division in order that investigation may be properly directed in these matters.

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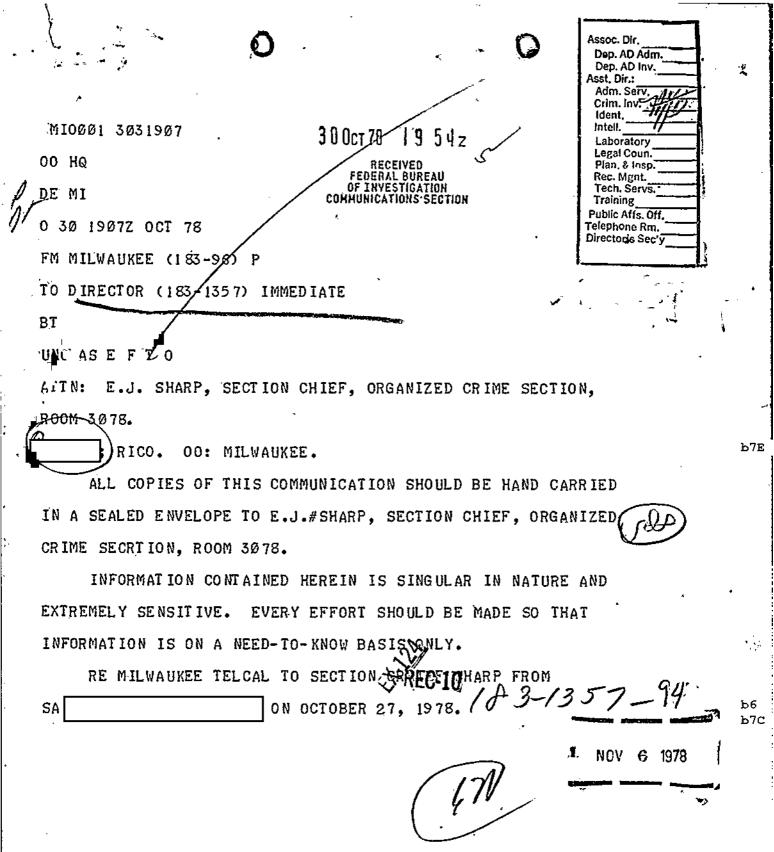
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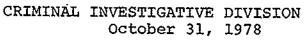
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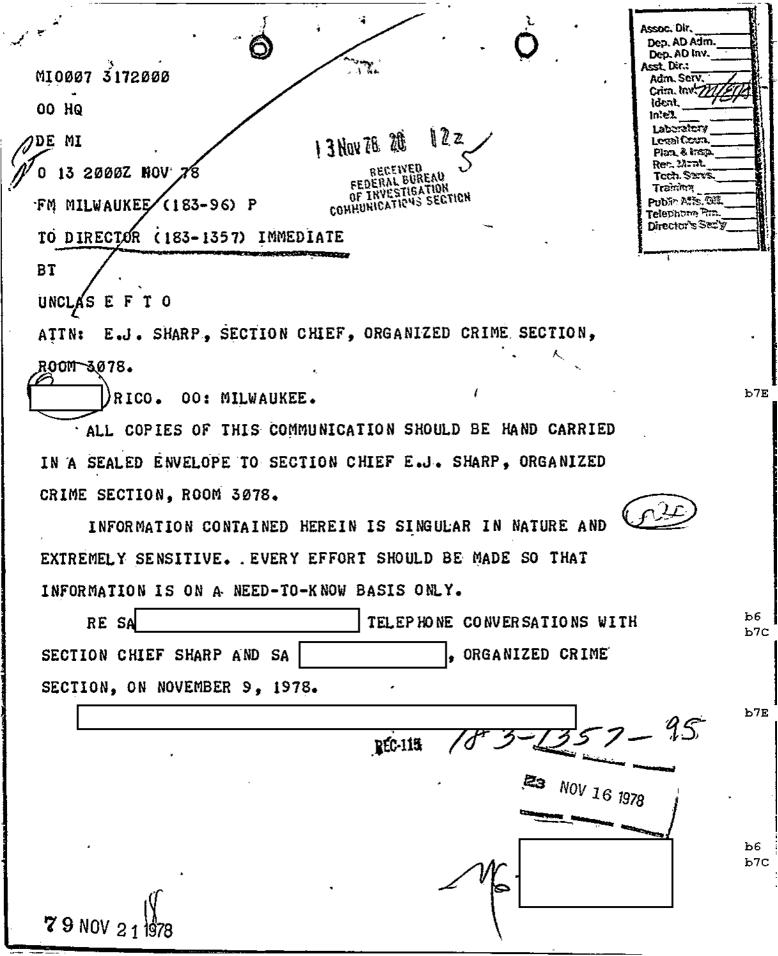
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Milwaukee, Wisconsin November 17, 1978

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI; ET AL; RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

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PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

Based upon previous authority granted 10/10/78, the use of non-telephonic consensual monitoring/recording equipment aided in directing the course of this investigation, in obtaining corroborating evidence concerning Hobbs Act and conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act violations, and furnished lead material.

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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

November 30, 1978

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Memorandum

SUBJECT:

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

DATE: 12/4/78

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Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 11/30/78 bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General authorizing use of a body recording device in this matter.

ACTION:

Letter to be placed in file with no further markings.

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Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

: Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

DATE: November 30, 1978

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Monitoring of this conversation is recommended in the best interest of effective law enforcement in that it will corroborate evidence and protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

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Approved:

(Pursuant to Order No. 566-74)

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PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

Based upon previous authority granted 10/10/78, the use of 'non-telephonic consensual monitoring/recording 'equipment aided in directing the course of this investigation, in obtaining corroborating evidence concerning Hobbs Act and conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act violations, and furnished lead material.

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Director, FBI From:

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Re Milwaukee airtel to the Director dated November 21, 1978.

Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
- Obtained direct evidence.
- 3. Was used - no information of value obtained
- Furnished lead material. 4.
- Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SUBJECT:

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 1/22/79 bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General authorizing use of a body recording device in this matter.

ACTION:

Letter to be placed in file with no further markings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

DATE: January 22, 1979

ROMN Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

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Monitoring of this conversation is recommended in the best interest of effective law enforcement in that it will corroborate evidence and protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

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Approved:

(Pursuant to Order No. 566-74)

John C. Keeney

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Date: 7- 26-79



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PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION

Previous authority, granted for a 60-day period commencing 12/1/78 for the use of non-telephonic consensual monitoring/recording equipment, was not utilized.

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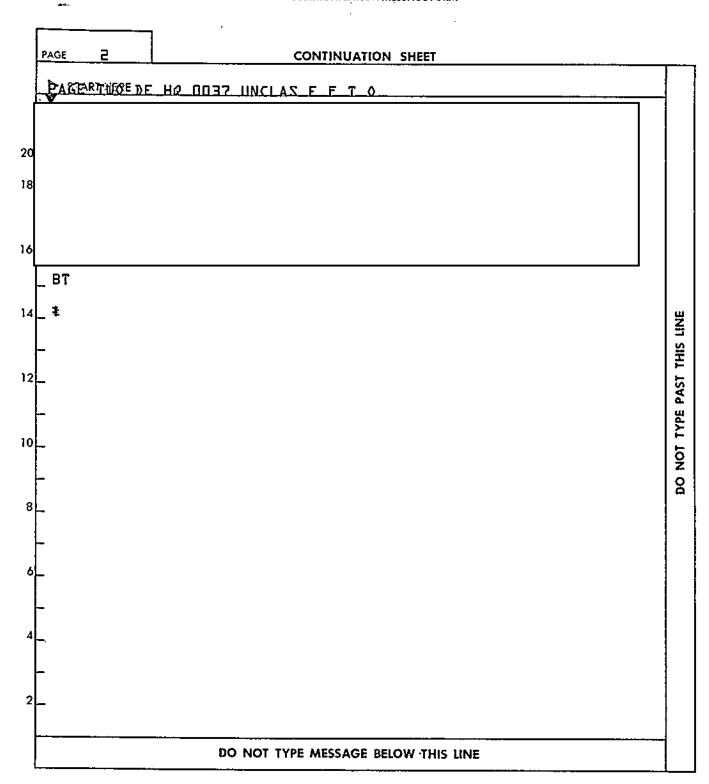
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To: SAC, Milwaukee

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Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 70 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- 1. Aided in directing course of investigation
- 2. Obtained direct evidence.
- 3. Was used no information of value obtained.
- 4. Furnished lead material.
- 5. Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- 6. Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division

DATE: January 22, 1979

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FROM Director, FBI

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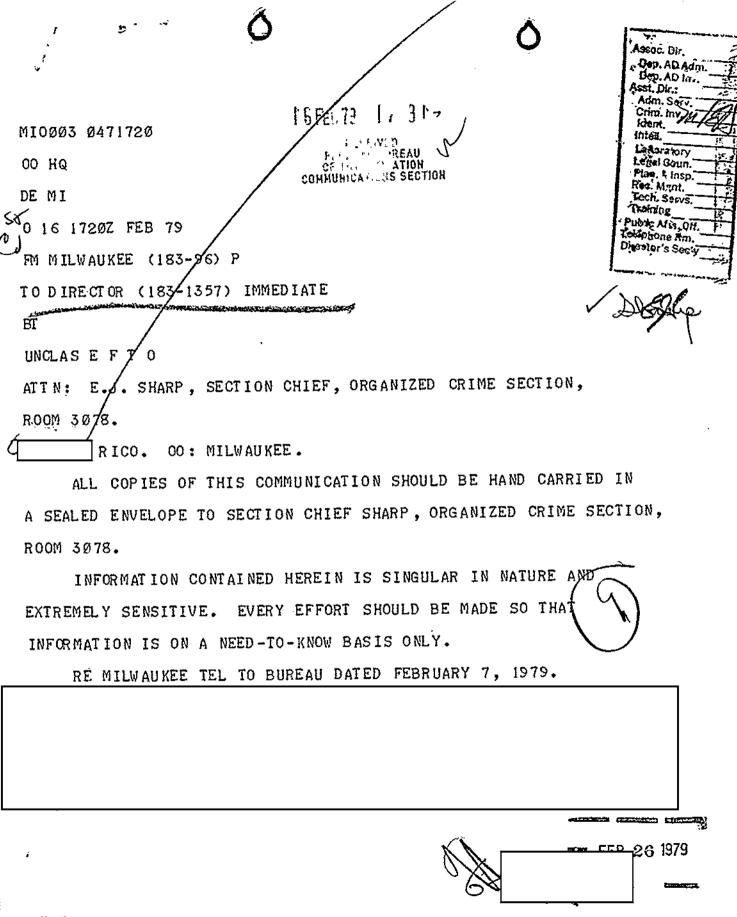
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin February 27, 1979

FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI ET AL RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Pursuant to approval of Deputy Assistant Attorney General John C. Keeney, January 26, 1979,
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In accordance with the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, certification for exemption to:

- Use appropriated funds for leasing space;
- Deposit appropriated funds in banks or other financial institutions;
- 3. Use proceeds of an undercover operation to offset necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the operation.

is hereby being requested in connection with an undercover operation bearing code name.

is an ongoing Organized Crime Program undercover operation located in the midwestern region of the United States that is expected to continue for approximately from this date. This operation was previously approved by FBI Headquarters. It is targeted toward development of direct evidence against subjects believed to be committing violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Statutes.

It is hereby certified that the above requested exemptions are necessary to the conduct of this undercover operation.

Director

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SAC, Milwaukee To:

Director, FBI From:

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Enclosed is one copy of a memorandum signed by Director Milliam H. Webster and Deputy Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti signifying certification of exemptions requested as necessary for the conduct of captioned operation.

The enclosed memorandum was executed in accordance with an amendment to the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, and authorizes you, in this operation, to:

> Use FBI appropriated funds to enter into various leasing arrangements by:

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Those offices which have not yet received previously authorized funds pending the certification process, should immediately advise FBIHQ Attention: Budget and Accounting Section, Administrative Services Division, of the amount of funds currently needed and method of transmittal desired.

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JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

At Jacksonville, Florida
1. Will conduct indices check regarding noting the purchase of by occurred in the early 1960's.
2. At the Florida Secretary of State's Office. will review corporate records for and and identify all officers and directors of those corporations.
3. Noting that was allegedly forced out of Florida in 1969 or 1970, will attempt to determine at the Florida Secretary of State's Office, through a review of corporate records, the identity, including officers and directors, of the corporation that succeeded
4. Will, through a review of the current Jacksonville, Florida, Telephone Directory, ascertain the current distributor for and thereafter, through corporate records at the Secretary of State's Office, ascertain the officers and directors of that company.
5. If available, will review telephone directories, including a current directory, for the last known address of, who from the early 1960's to apparently 1970 resided in Jacksonville, Florida.
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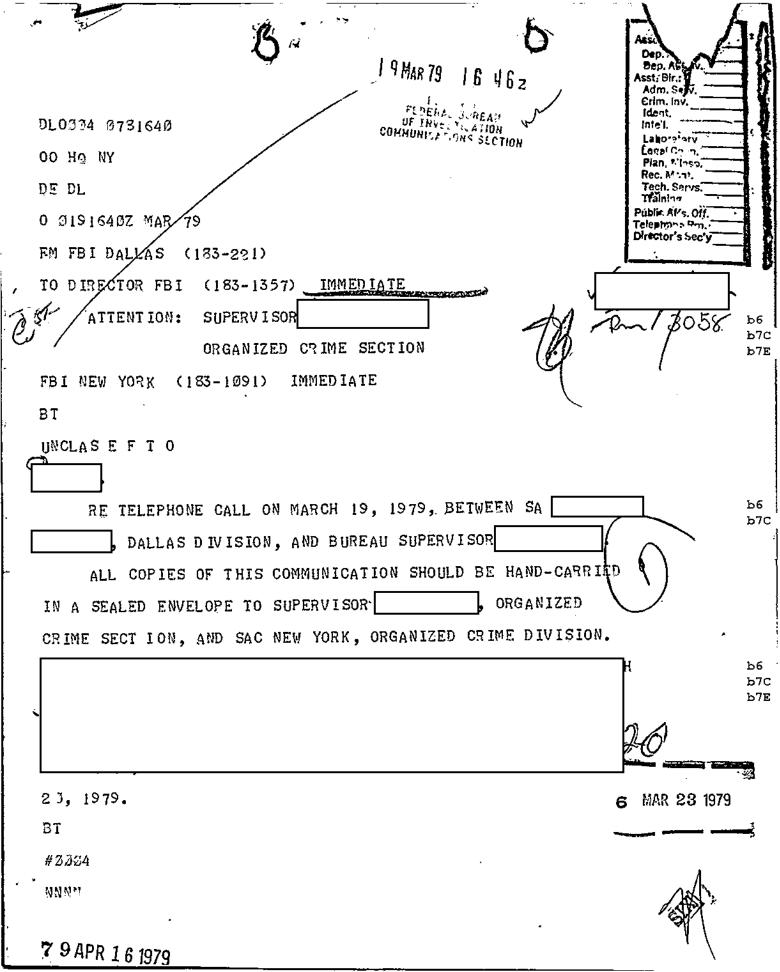
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An initial review of the tape by the Case Agent reveals much of the intelligible portion to be extremely pertinent to successful prosecution. Therefore, emphasis is being placed on the unintelligible portions of the tape and that it may be even more pertinent to the investigation.

The Audio-Analysis Unit is requested to review the evidence tape and prepare an enhanced copy in an attempt to improve the intelligibility or ease of listening to the desired audio information. The Milwaukee Division is in possession of protective copies of the evidence tape.

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July 9, 1979

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee

Reference:

Airtel dated May 11, 1979

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

To obtain the best transcript, the processed copies should be played back on good quality tape recorders and listened to with headphones, but not of the in-the-ear steno style.

The frequency response of the Nagra SNS tape recorder and/or the microphone used in the installation was very poor, and thus should be forwarded to the Engineering Section for inspection and repair.

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Re: RICO

Specimens received May 14, 1979

Q2 One 2.65-inch diameter reel of 0.15-inch wide magnetic tape marked in part "9/13/78".

Results of examination:

Two electronically processed copies were prepared of specimen Q2, with one copy on five magnetic tape cassettes and one copy on five 5-inch reels of magnetic tape in a full-track configuration at a recording speed of 3 3/4 inches per second. Only a slight improvement in voice intelligibility could be obtained on the processed copies due to the high level noise in the speech frequency range.

Specimen Q2 and the processed copies were forwarded to your office on 5/24/79 via registered mail.

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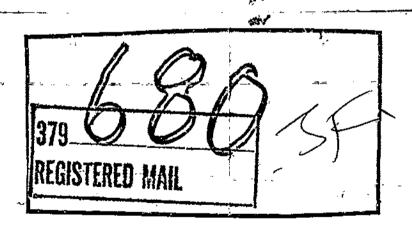
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MI 183-96 These items have been inventoried. and are available for transfer to other divisions for use in an on-going or planned undercover operation. are currently not available at this time for transfer to another division so as not to jeopardize the security of captioned matter, noting they could be easily traced to captioned matter through serial numbers, which generally must be registered with appropriate state and municipal licensing agencies when they are utilized. In the future, ongo grand june proceedings captioned matter, currently on location, shall become available for transfer and use within other divisions. The Bureau shall immediately be advised when these items become available. The Milwaukee Division also has numerous miscellaneous

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and , which could prove useful In other undercover operations. These items are available for transfer to other divisions if needed, but are not inventorial items. The Milwaukee Division shall maintain these items for a period of one month, at which time the Bureau shall be recontacted to determine the desired disposition of these items or if they can be utilized in some other division.

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Selective Operations Unit, Criminal Investigative Division, has determined there is no need for the items listed in referenced airtel at the present time. Your Office is to submit Form FD-508, Excess Supplies and/or Equipment Report, to FBIHQ, Attention:. Property Procurement and Management Section. Upon receipt of said form, disposition of property will be determined.

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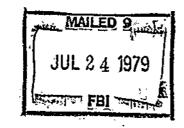
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W. D. Gow to Mr. Moore memorandum RE:
In attendance at this meeting on 6/28/79 to discuss the above, were Deputy Assistant Director Francis M. Mullen, Section Chief W. D. Gow, Unit Chief supervisors and SSRA . It was agreed that the New York informant, who is assigned to SSRA could participate in the proposed UCO. The informant however, must be utilized in such a fashion so as to allow his withdrawal immediately upon a return of indictments in captioned Milwaukee project.
RECOMMENDATION: The Organized Crime Section will advise Milwaukee of this agreement and direct them to insure that nothing is publicly revealed regarding SSRA s informant's participation or the participation of SA without prior Bureau approval.
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The Milwaukee Division, in conjunction with the Chicago Strike Force, is currently involved in extensive preparation for anticipated grand jury proceedings, noting the large number of potential witnesses, testimony, and recorded conversations obtained in captioned project.

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To: SAC, Milwaukee (183-96)

Director, FBI (183-1357) RICO

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau, 8/9/79.

Bureau permission is granted for SA to travel to the Miami Division in order to coordinate former UCA's preparation for Grand Jury appearances.

Your proposal to arrange a meeting with a New York LCN figure prior to Grand Jury proceedings is not acceptable and is not in line with agreements previously made with the New York Office of which you are aware.

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A. How Operation Developed

information received indicating that Frank Balistrieri, Boss of the Milwaukee "Family" of La Cosa Nostra (LCN), was actively directing an attempted take-over of the vending and juke box industry in the metropolitan Milwaukee

Although Balistrieri has in the past been marginally involved in the vending and juke box industry, his motivation for expanding and taking over the industry was allegedly precipitated by an incident involving some high-ranking LCN figures from the Chicago "Family." Balistrieri was escorting these individuals around Milwaukee visiting various bars. At one point, he was questioned regarding his, Balistrieri's, control over the vending machine industry. Balistrieri apparently indicated he did not control that industry. This greatly surprised the Chicago LCN members, who expressed some ridicule towards Balistrieri for not being smart enough to control such a lucrative industry.

Noting that the Milwaukee "Family" answers to the Chicago "Family," and that Balistrieri is quite disdainful of any ridicule directed towards him, the aforementioned incident apparently provided the motivation and impetus for Balistrieri's attempted take-over of the vending and juke box industry.

The plan formulated to meet the activities of Balistrieri and the Milwaukee LCN encompassed extensive analysis of the man, Frank Balistrieri; the situation, his attempted take-over of the vending and juke box industry; and the resources available to this Bureau.

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From all information developed concerning
Frank Balistrieri, he appeared to be an egotist of the
highest order. He portrayed the image of the omniscient
"Godfather," all powerful, and ruthless to any who dared
challenge his authority. Therefore, to apparently
"save face" with the Chicago "Family" (the leadership
to which Balistrieri must answer) and enhance his position
as the real "Boss of Milwaukee," Balistrieri made a
substantial commitment to implement a planned take-over
of the vending industry.

For the reasons cited in Point 1B, traditional investigative techniques did not appear to lend themselves to successful prosecution in this matter. Sufficient probable cause and informant information was lacking for possible Title III coverage of Balistrieri and others believed involved in the attempted take-over. Therefore, to develop a substantive prosecutable case against Balistrieri, et al, a non-traditional type investigative technique, the undercover project, was felt to be the most promising. To achieve any degree of success, however, would require very careful planning, the correct timing, and the proper undercover personnel.

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Within 75 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

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- Obtained direct evidence.
- Was used no information of value obtained.
- Furnished lead material.
- Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
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Office of Enforcement Operations Criminal Division

January 29, 1980

Director, FBI

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To:

SAC, Milwaukee (183-96)

From: Director, FBI R160

Re Milwaukee airtel to the Bureau 1/22/80.

Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
- Obtained direct evidence.
- Was used no information of value obtained.
- Furnished lead material.
- Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memorandum

: Office of Enforcement Operations

DATE: January 29, 1980

FROM

Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

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Philip Willens

Director Enforcement Operations

Date:

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ENFORCEMENT

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan ENCLOSURE

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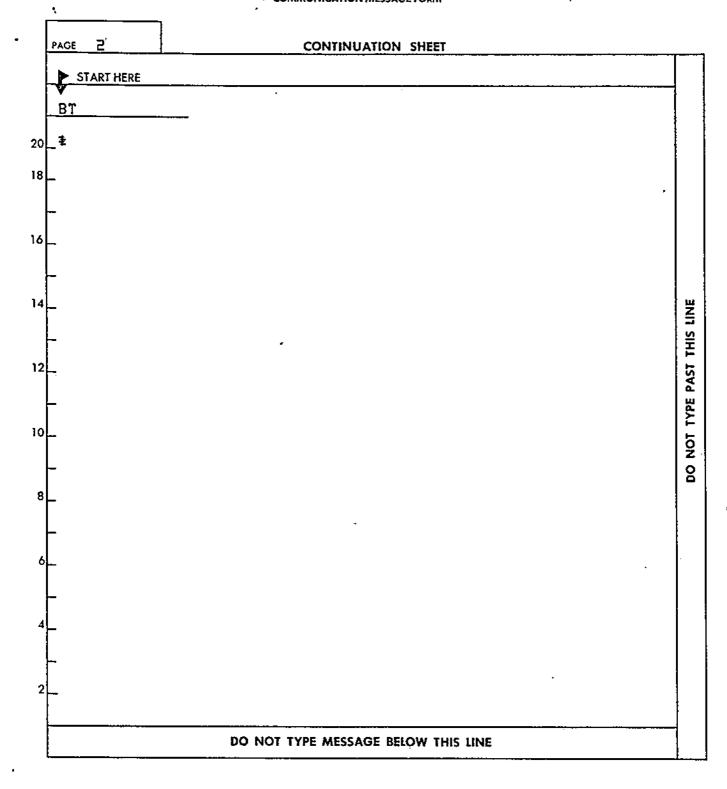
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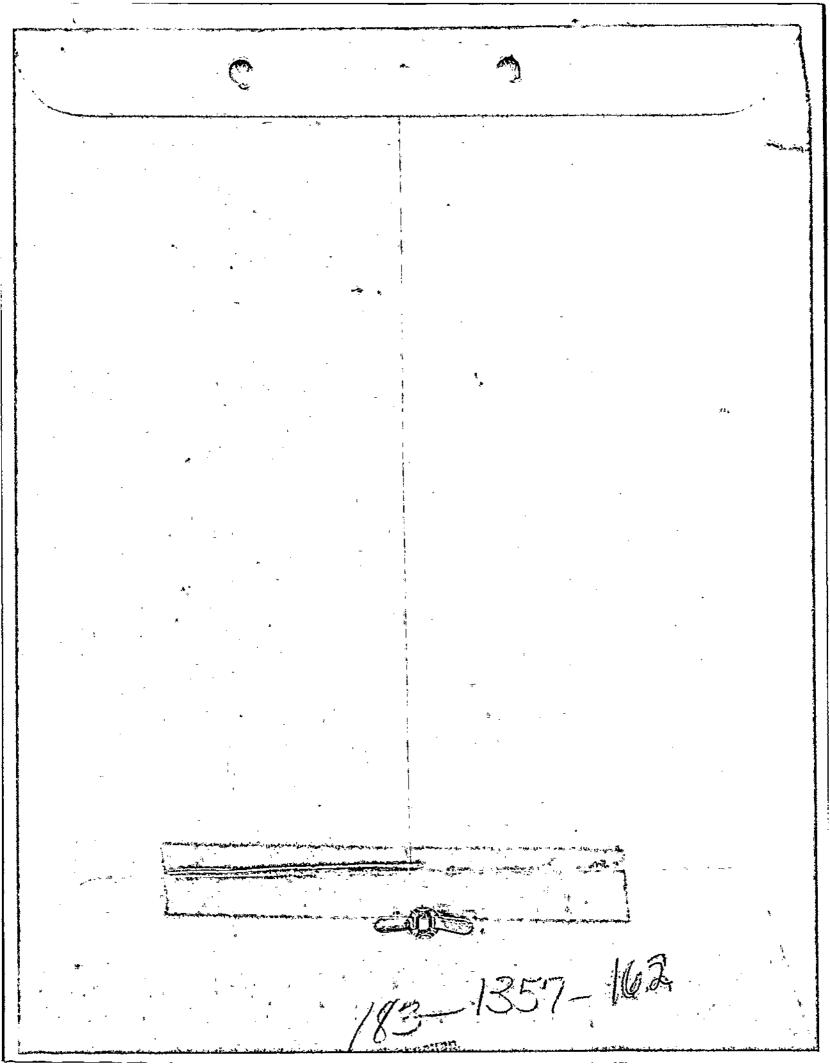
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Office of Enforcement Operations Criminal Division

February 26, 1980

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DIRECTOR, FBI TO:

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC. MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT:

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Re Milwaukee teletype to Bureau, 3/6/80.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is \$7,130 in U. S. Currency, which was taken from the bedroom of Milwaukee LCN boss FRANK P. BALISTRIERI, during execution of search warrant on 3/5/80

Latent number assigned to related items in this matter was B83893.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Request that enclosed currency be processed for latent prints. Milwaukee, by subsequent communication, will provide names of individuals for latent fingerprint comparison, as well as names of Agents who may have touched these matters for elimination purposes.

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RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Attached is a plain brown envelope containing letter from the Director to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated 2/26/80 bearing written approval of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General authorizing use of a body recording device in this matter.

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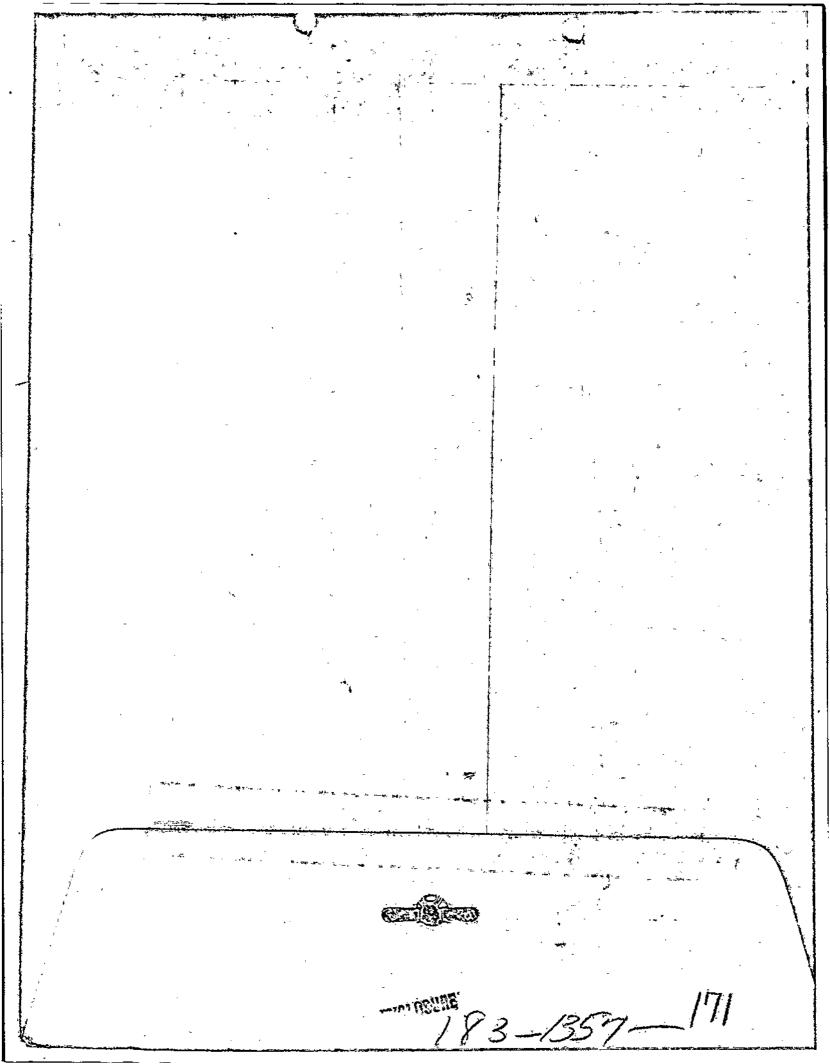
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DATE February 26, 1980

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RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS

Attached are two copies of a communication in which authorization is requested for the use of an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations with the consent of a party. Also attached are two copies of the communication in which authority was initially requested and granted.

Additional information concerning this investigation has been included in the communications. It is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 30 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

Monitoring of these conversations is recommended in the best interest of effective law enforcement in that it will corroborate evidence and protect the individual utilizing the equipment.

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Approved:

(Pursuant to Order No. 824-79)

Gerald Shur

Associate Director

Office of Enforcement Operations

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SAC, Milwaukee (183-96) To:

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Re Milwaukee teletype to the Bureau, 2/22/80.

Enclosed for receiving office is one copy of a memorandum from the Director to the Office of Enforcement Operations, Criminal Division, which authorizes you to use a transmitting and recording device as described in referenced communication.

Within 45 days of authorization, furnish the following information to FBI Headquarters regarding the use of this equipment:

- Aided in directing course of investigation.
- Obtained direct evidence.
- Was used no information of value obtained.
- Furnished lead material.
- Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
- 6. Was not used.

More than one of the above can apply in a case.

You are reminded that in those instances when the identity of the nonconsenting party is not known at the time of the request, a letterhead memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify the nonconsenting party.

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In the event a renewal of this authority is deemed warranted, submit your request with full justification (Manual of Investigative Operations, Part II, Section 10, Page 1062) at least seven days prior to the expiration of the existing authority.

In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 4/12/77, 6/8/77, and 10/21/77, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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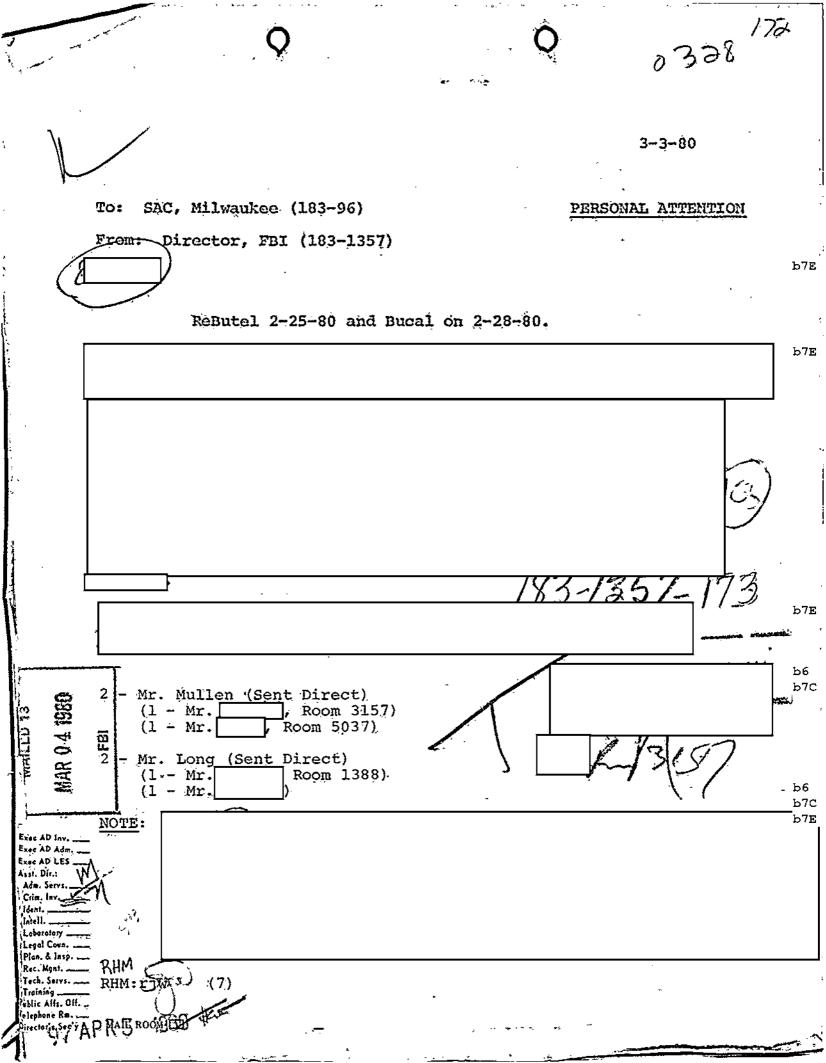
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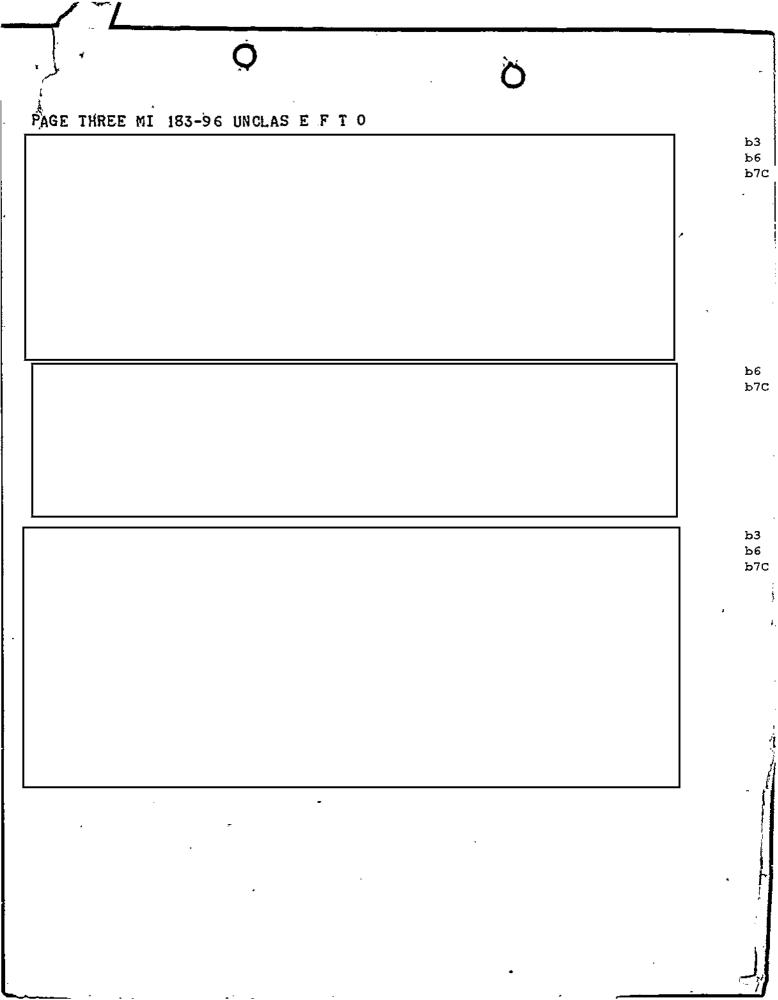
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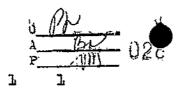
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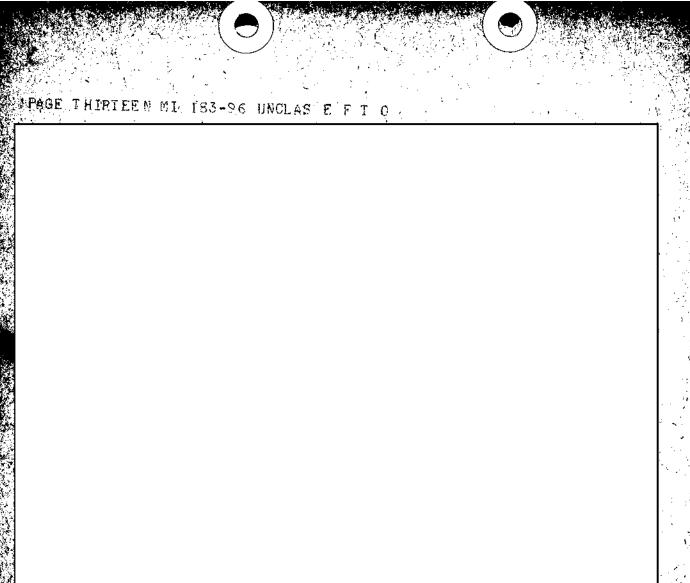
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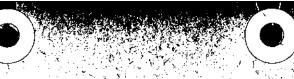
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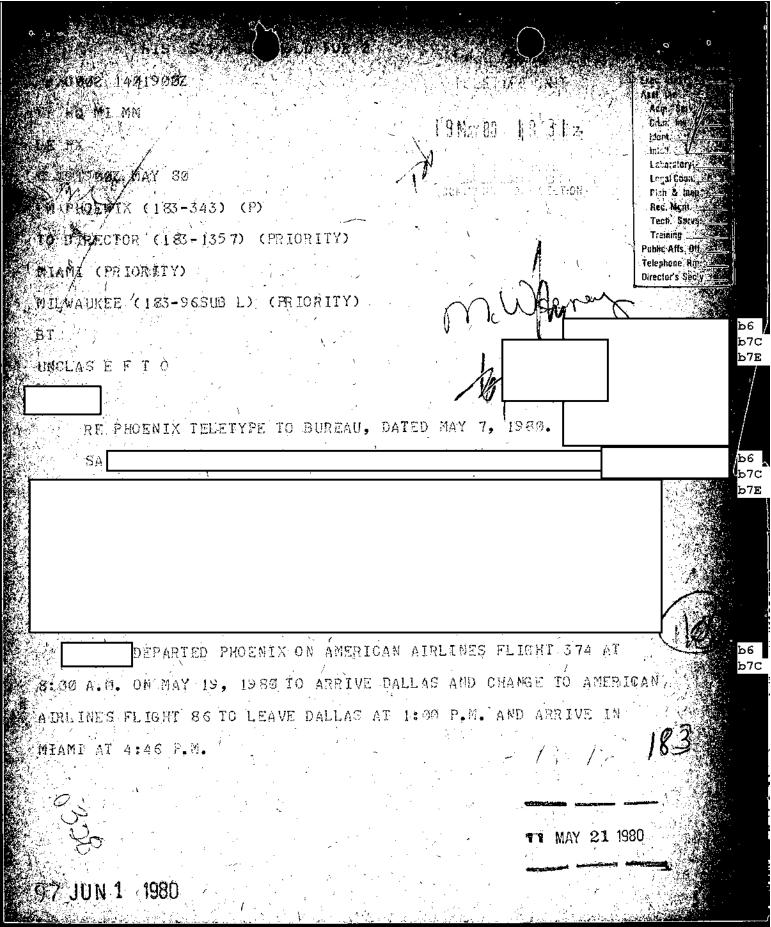
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The Organized Crime Section concurs with the recommendation of the SAC. Miami that Technical Services

Currently, it is the Organized Crime Section's information that it is unclear as to whether the LCN in Milwaukee intends to harm SA

Also, there is no information currently extant that the Milwaukee LCN is aware of SA

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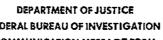
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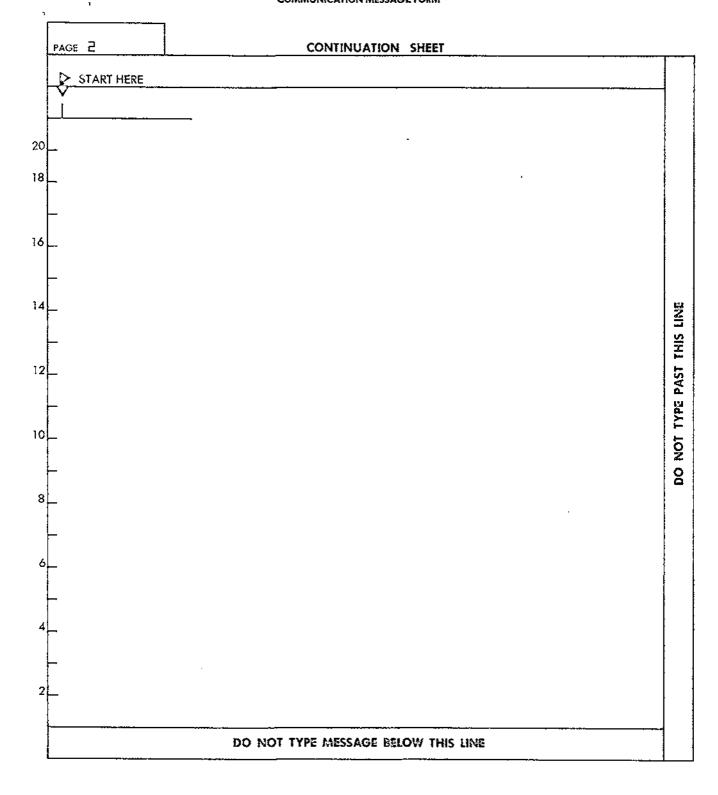
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Director, FBI

DATE: June 3, 1980

FROM

SAC, MILWAUKEE

ATT.: Correspondence and Tours Section Records Management Division

SUBJECT:

CORRESPONDENCE MATTERS

RECOMMENDATION FOR LETTER FROM DIRECTOR

This form may be utilized where applicable in conjunction with Bureau letter to Albany and all offices dated 11-7-73 captioned "Correspondence Matters."

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Death (Indicate next of kin, widow, if any, and children,	if any.)
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knowledge of the law. Mr. is always available for
consultation, and has proceeded to Milwaukee on a weekly basis
to add expertise and to coordinate prosecutive segments of
these matters. In my opinion, these investigations could not
have reached their full potential without the willing help
of Mr.
Although the prosecutive stage has not yet been reached, I
wanted to convey at this time my thoughts concerning Mr.
's assistance prior to my transfer out of the area.
In this regard, I wanted to insure that Mr. and his
superiors had the benefit of my comments concerning his per-
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Re Bureau teletype to Miami 5/9/80.

PURPOSE:	To report results of trip to Miami by SA and ET from 6/3-6/80.	b6 b70 b71
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On 10/20/79, U. S. District Court Judge ROBERT W. WARREN, Eastern District of Wisconsin (EDW), signed an order authorizing interception for both wire and communications and installation was completed on All coverage terminated.
Problems have arisen with the news media in connection with this investigation, which are highlighted below:
The first article regarding intensification of FBI investigative efforts appeared in the 'Milwaukee Journal," Milwaukee's major afternoon daily, 10/31/79 (Enclosure I). It seemed that this article had the effect of making FRANK BALISTRIERI
and articles concerning this appeared in local newspapers, occasionally attributing the information to "sources." At a point in the investigation, some articles were probably beneficial in creating activity on
More recent articles were published in the 5/8/80 edition of the "Milwaukee Journal," and the 5/15/80 edition of the "Milwaukee Schtinel," Milwaukee's major morning newspaper. (Copies of both articles attached - Enclosures II and III).
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and this Division has complete faith in their ability to successfully prosecute the pending matters. Coordination between the Milwaukee Division and the Chicago Strike Force is noteworthy, and all aspects of these

complicated investigations are discussed in detail to assure as much as possible their success.

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By agreement, the USA's Office in Milwaukee is also included in the prosecutive effort which requires coordination, not only with the Chicago Strike Force but with the Office of the USA. Involvement of the USA's office, while probably not hindering the investigation to date, has placed a burden on the investigative efforts. This added burden is apparently due to a lack of expertise by personnel in the USA's Office in dealing with complicated Organized Crime investigations, which has been manifested in continuous reluctance at times when this office believed aggressiveness in the investigations was necessary. When conducting such activities as

, a major hurdle has been to persuade the USA's Office to proceed in this manner. This office has been able to succeed thus far in pursuing its investigative techniques, but such success has required many persuasive sessions, with the support of the Strike Force, to convince the personnel of the USA's office that the particular aggressive technique is necessary.

Although the USA's Office has been a problem, this problem has not hindered the investigation to date, and this Division continues to enjoy an excellent relationship with the USA and other personnel in that office. Milwaukee is concerned, however, that if the prosecution of captioned cases is left to personnel of the USA's office, these cases will not receive the prosecutive expertice and aggressiveness necessary for success. In this regard, prosecutive leadership must continue to come from the Chicago Strike Force.

The USA has recently indicated that she intends to exercise her authority by leading the prosecution. Milwaukee firmly believes that this would be disastrous. In this regard, the following is a brief except of a conversation between

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Bureau is requested to exercise care in the dissemination of any of the foregoing information, as a continued good working relationship between the FBI and the Milwaukee USA's Office is essential. It is believed that the problems set forth herein can be handled on a local level, but it is anticipated that future problems may arise concerning these matters which cannot be locally resolved

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and the help of FBIHQ will be needed. This office welcomes the participation of personnel from the USA's Office in the prosecution of these cases, but strongly believes the prosecutive leadership must continue to come from the Strike Force. Milwaukee thus requests FBIHQ support in this position, when needed.

FBI looking into Mafia role in city

By Walter Fee

(c) The Milwaukee Journal

The FBI is carrying on an intensive investigation that could shatter the myth that there is no organized crime in Milwaukee.

Sources said Tuesday that persons connected with the Frank P. Ballstrieri Mafia family had been subpensed and are scheduled to testify before a federal grand jury here during the bext two weeks.

While Balistrieri has been investigated by federal and state authorities for 25 years, this is the first time that voluminous information on the inner

workings of his nationwide business connections ever has been compiled. a source said.

James Shellow, an attorney who represents Balistrieri, said Wednesday:

"Since I entered the practice of law and began representing Mr. Balistrierl in the early 1960s. I can think of no year in which some federal agency did not attempt to secure publicity by investigating him or his family."

A source said information gathered from several informants had allowed the FBI to present a case to federal prosecutors that showed where and ...

how organized crime figures made. their money in Milwaukee and other cities.

"We are now trying to hit at the guts of the organization," a source said. "But it is a very difficult, complicated case."

After extensive negotiations, the Milwaukee FBI office received permission from the US Justice Department to investigate Balistrieri's organization under a federal anti-racketsering law designed to prohibit interference with businesses engaged in interstate commerce.

During the investigation, informa-Turn to page 6.

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HE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL Wednesday, October 31, 1979

Balistrieri and others again under investigation

tion was gathered linking the activiiles of Balistrieri's organization with / Mafia members in several other large élties, sources confirmed.

The information developed by the FBI has been turned over to lawyers working with the Organized Crime " Strike Force in Chicago and to the + US Attorney's Office here.

No surefire guarantee

But a person familiar with the details of the case said that although the quality of the information was ... high, there was no surefire guarantee That major organized crime figures wawpuld be indicted and convicted."

There are many reasons for that,

Some of them have to do with the highly complex and controversial nature of a case that is expected to result in extensive legal maneuvering by defense lawyers representing persons under investigation.

. Another has to do with what one source said has been Milwaukee's second-class status with the Justice Department. The source said lawyers with the Organized Crime Strike Force traditionally have spent more time working on cases developed in a Its Chicago home base than they have K. investigating cases originating bareh, bit

The Power traced to 1961 Law anforcement sources believes that Ballstrieri. Cl. has been the bea of the Milwaukee Mafia since De-Ca

cember, 1961, when he replaced his father-in-law, John Alioto.

Balistrieri was convicted of two. counts of tax evasion by a federal. court jury in 1967 and was sentenced to a prison term of a year and a despitate Earlier this month, the 7th US Circuit Court of Appeals to Chicago refused for the third time to reopen the case that led to Balistrierl's conviction.

John Glover's special agent in charge of the Milwaukee FBI off. a. had no comment on anything concerning Balistrieri. US Atty. Joan Kemler and Michael Troots a deputy -US attorney who supervises criminal cases, would peither confirm nor deny the existence of an hivestigation into Maffaracthaties in Millians



Three widely known Las Vegas casino figures were subpoensed a Bingo Palace and the Slots A Fun Wednesday to testify next week before a federal grand jury here that is investigating organized crime, according to informed sources.

Subpoensed to appear at 10 a.m. Wednesday were: The feeting.

Frank (Lefty) Rosenthal, former entertainment director of the Stardust hotel and casino, who once was a top side to Allen R. Glick, former head of Argent Corp. At one time Argent owned the Stardust, Hacienda and Fremont botel-casinos. Glick has appeared before the grand jury here twice in the past two weeks.

Paul Lowden, who purchased the Hacienda in 1977 and still owns it. Sources say Lowden also was an officer of Argent. Lowden's and Rosenthal's names also appear on casino reports seized in March in searches of the home of Frank P. Balistrierl and businesses said to be related to him or his family. Balistrieri has been dentified by law enforcement officials as the head of organized crime | here. we come with a second state in

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Carl Thomas, former owner of the hotel-casinos.

Affidavits released last summer in Kansas City Indicated that Thomasi had talked to Kansas City mobsters about skimming from the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas.

The affidavits said the FBI had tapped the conversation between Thomas and reputed Kansas City mobsters Nick Civelia, Carl DeLuna and Joseph Agosto. Agosto once was a producer at the Tropicana.

🗠 In 🛦 related development, an informed source says it appears that Joseph P. and John J. Balistrieri, V Frank's sons, had not accepted an exclusive option to purchase shares of Argent Corp. :

A document relating the option was found in the searches. It proportedly offered the two attorneys 50% of Argent Corp. for \$25,000.

A source said that had the deal gone through, the unsigned docu-ment probably would not have been found in a wall safe in John J. Balise trieri's office at the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 N. Prospect Ave. -

In another development, it was revealed that Anthony J. Pipito testified before the grand jury Wednesday. Pipito resides at The Abode, a halfway house where he was sent after a 1976 conviction for soliciting prostitutes for Sid Caesar, who was appearing at the Centre Stage, 624 N. -2nd St., where Pipito worked.

When Pipito was taken from the Courthouse to the County Jail during his trial, he alleged that he knew who killed Louis Fazio, a restaurant operator, in 1972 and Isadore Pogrob, la tavern operator, in 1960.

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Two appear before jury in crime probe

A Milwaukee man who once boasted he had information about two gangland murders here appeared Wednesday before a federal grand jury looking into organized crime, sources said.

Anthony J. Pipito was one of two men who appeared before the grand jury, sources said. The other was identified as Charles Colozzo.

Pipito was convicted in 1976 of soliciting prostitutes for comedian Sid Caesar. At the time, Pipito was an employe at the Centre Stage Playhouse where Caesar was appearing.

During the trial, Pipito reportedly told state prosecutors he knew who killed Louis Fazio, a Milwaukee restaurant operator, in 1972 and Isadore Pogrob, a nightclub owner here, in 1960.

Pipito did not provide authorities with information about the unsolved murders, according to reports.

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Indictment of 3 underworld figures seen

By LOUIS LIEBOVICH

At least three key underworld figures here are likely to be indicted when a special federal grand jury finishes its work in Milwaukee late this year, according to sources close to the investigation.

That optimism stems from the quality of the evidence and testimony already gathered in the investigation of organized crime, the sources said.

Federal law enforcement officials probably will offer immunity to only a few lower-echelon figures in return for their testimony, the sources said.

The indictments are expected to involve incidents that have occurred during the last several years.

Sources said the investigation has drawn the attention of several high-level officials in Washington, D.C., some of whom have begun to take personal interest in the matter.

The US Justice Department's Organized Crime Strike Force and the FBI have been concucting the probe

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of organized crime in cooperation with the US attorney's office here.

The case reportedly is being coordinated with a grand jury investigation in northern Illinois that is looking into the activities of several mob leaders in Chicago.

Prosecution here probably will be based on a federal anti-racketeering statute enacted 10 years ago, the Racketeering Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act, according to sources.

That act gives federal officials considerable latitude in prosecuting underworld operations.

Such operations often are complex, the sources said, and that complexity is the only hurdle to prosecution.

Investigators expect to sift through evidence and testimony for several more months to unravel Wisconsin Mafia operations, according to the sources.

Prosecutors then will consider the possible charges, the sources said, and select those that are most likely to result in convictions.

Although the Mafia has interlocking ties, nearly all the persons and events being investigated are Wisconsin oriented. The only out-of-state ties are to Chicago, Las Vegas and Kansas City, Mo., the sources said.

Witnesses are expected to appear before the grand jury every week through the summer and probably into the fall.

About 35 witnesses already have been called to testify. However, those appearances do not necessarily point to the persons most likely to be indicted, sources said.

Persons are called to testify before a grand jury because it is believed they have relevant information. Being asked to testify does not imply wrongdoing or guilt.

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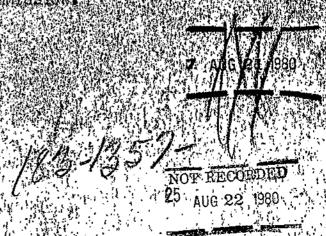
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Mr. David Margolis Organized Chief Section Chief Criminal Division

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August 27, 1980

PROSECUTION OF FRANK BALISTRIERI AND OTHERS

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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During the past two years, our Milwaukee Office has
been involved in two major organized crime investigations
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Mr. David Margolis

As you are aware, the Bilwaukee investigations are currently being supervised in part by the United States Attorney's Office and in part by the Chicago Strike Force Office. This situation has not demonstrated to be the nost favorable to our field investigative personnel who must develop a close working relationship with the prosecutors in this sensitive and complex investigation. Because of this need for coordinated effort of not only the Bureau's investigative efforts, but also of the Department's prosecutorial efforts, the FBI strongly recommends that these Hilwaukee investigations be assigned to the Chicago Strike Force, which has not only demonstrated their expertise in organized crime matters, but which also has the organization and ability to coordinate several related investigations throughout the country.

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CONJUNCTION WITH THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION'S INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES OF MILWAUKEE LCN BOSS FRANK BALISTRIERE A MILWAUKEE RESTAURATEUR, FRANK DI MICELI, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING ASSOCIATED IN SOME MANNER WITH BALLSTRIERING DI MICELI OWNS AND OPERATES THE RAFTERS RESTAURANT IN MILWAUKEE. AS WEL IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING A RESIDENCE IN MILWAUKEE, DI MICELI ALSO OWNS A CONDOMINIUM IN LAS VEGAS SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. VEGAS, NEVADA, AND OWNS.

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PAGE TWO MI 183-244 MI 183-96 UNCLAS E F T O OF THE GIFT SHOP LOCATED AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE ANDY LOCOCO AND OWNED A FIVE PERCENT INTEREST IN THE WORLD'S LARGEST TUNA BOAT OWNED BY LOCOCO. DI MICELI EXHIBITS A GREAT DEAL OF WEALTH AND IS A CLOSE SOCIAL FRIEND OF SINGER FRANK SINATRA, HAVING ATTENDED NUMEROUS PARTIES AT SINATRA'S RESIDENCE AND ACCOMPANIED SINATRA ON VARIOUS TRIPS. INCLUDING ONE TO ISRAEL. IN CONNECTION WITH DI MICELI'S TEN PERCENT INTEREST IN THE GIFT SHOP AT CIRCUS CIRCUS, DI MICELL HAS ALLEGEDLY MET CHICAGO LON FIGURE TONY SPILOTRO, WHO ALSO IS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED IN THIS GIFT SHOP, INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION INDICATES THAT DI MICELL HAS HOSTED & PARTY AT THE RAFTERS RESTAURANT IN WHICH FRANK BALLSTRIEBL AND AT LEAST ONE IDENTIFIED CHICAGO LCW MEMBER WERE PRESENT. DI MICELL'ISCALSO WELL ACQUAINTED WITH A FORMER MILWAUKEAN WHO IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS IT IS FURTHER NOTED THAT

IS ALSO EMPLOYED AT

INFORMATION OF KANSAS CITY AND LAS VEGAS, PETER BALISTRIER I IS THE
BROTHER OF FRANK BALISTRIER I AND MEMBER OF THE HIERARCHY OF THE
MILWAUKEE LCN TRAMILY."

PAGE THREE MI 183-244 MI 183-96 UNCLAS E F T O

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISON IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN DI MICELI'S RELATIONSHIP WITH FRANK BALISTRIERI. TONY SPILOTRO. AND/OR ANY OTHER KNOWN ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURE: ALSO. THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE DI MICELI'S SOURCES OF INCOME. NOTING HE EXHIBITS A GREAT DEAL OF WEALTH AND MAY POSSIBLY BE CONNECTED IN SOME ILLEGAL FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES : WITH ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING LEADS BE HANDLED ON AN EXPEDITIOUS BASIS:

KANSAS CITY AT KANSAS CITY WILL CONTACT AND DETERMINE ANY INFORMATION KNOWN CONCERNING FRANK DI MICELI. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ANY ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES. AND ANY KNOWN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN

LAS VEGAS AT LAS VEGAS. CIA WILL DETERMINE THE OWNERS OF RECORD FOR THE GIRT SHOP LOCATED AT CIRCUS CIRCUS. 122 WILL REVIEW INDICES FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING FRANK (3) WILL FURNISH MILVAUKEE WITH ANY INFORMATION DI MICELI. CONCERNING ANY KNOWN CONNECTION BETWEEN TONY SPILOTRO AND THE GIFT SHOP AT CIRCUS CIRCUS. (4) WILL CONTACT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS TO ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING FRANK DI MICELI AND ANY ORGANIZED CRIME CONNECTIONS HE MAY HAVE BT

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ATTN: ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION.

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ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1980, USA JOAN F. KESSLER, EASTERN DISTRICT
OF WISCONSIN, FURNISHED A COPY OF A LETTER FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ATTORNEY GENERAL IRVIN B. NATHAN TO KESSLER. IN THE LETTER,
NATHAN STATED THAT PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH KESSLER HAD
CENTERED AROUND THE ASSIGNING OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAPTIONED
CASES AND OTHER ORGANIZED CRIME CASES TO EITHER THE USA'S OFFICE,
MILWAUKEE, WIS., OR THE STRIKE FORCE WHICH IS CURRENTLY HANDLED
OUT OF CHICAGO. KESSLER HAD ADVISED THAT JOINT PROSECTORIAL
SUPERVISION HAS NOT WORKED WELL. NATHAN STATED THAT AFTER AN
ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION AND AFTER RECOMMENDATION FROM FBING,
ASSIGNMENT OF FULL PROSECTORIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BALISTRIER

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PAGE TWO MI 183-273 MI 183-96 UNCLAS E F T 0 INVESTIGATION BE TO THE CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE.

KESSLER FURNISHED A COPY OF HER LETTER TO MR. NATHAN DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 1980, WHICH ADVISED OF HER RECEIPT OF THE DECISION AND THAT ALL FILES PERTAINING TO THE ON-GOING ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE BALISTRIERIS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE. SHE ADVISED FURTHER THATT APPROPRIATE JUDGES, THE CLERK OF COURTS, AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WERE BEING INFORMED THAT THE STRIKE FORCE WOULD BE HANDLING SUCH MATTERS IN THE FUTURE.

THIS DIVISION APPRECIIATES FBIHQ'S EFFORTS TO GET THIS MATTER RESOLVED IN A WAY MILWAUKKEE DEEMS WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL FOR PROSECUTION OF CAPTIONED TARGETED CASES AND RELATED MATTERS.

THIS DIVISION CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE, HEADED BY AND WITH USA KESSLER AND MEMBERS OF HER STAFF. IN VIRTUALLY EVERY CONVERSATION WITH ATTORNEY , THE NEED FOR A STRIKE FORCE AATTORNEY AT MILWAUKEE IS EMPHASIZED; AND CONTINUES TO INSURE THIS OFFICE THAT HE IS ATTEMPTING TO GGET THE DEPARTMENT TO MOVE ON THIS ISSUE. CAPTIONED CASES HAVE REACHED A POINT WHERE AN ATTORNEY IS NEEDED ON A FULL-TIME BASES TO BEGIN

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PREPARING CASES FOR TRIAL. MILWAUKEE ALSO APPRECIATES THEE PAST

HEADQUARTERS' EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD AND REQUESTS THAT SUCH

EFFORTS CONTINUE IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE DEPARTMENT TO

ASSIGN A FULL-TIME STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY TO MILWAUKEE.

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AT APPROXIMATELY 2:33 A.M. NOV. 26, 1933, A TELEPHONE CALL
WAS RECEIVED AT THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF THE FBI FROM A WHITE FEMALE
WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY HERSELF BUT REQUESTED TO SPEAK WITH
THE CLECK ON DUTY WHO RECEIVED THIS CALL ADVISED THE FEMALE
CALLER HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY SUCH PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE F31 AND
REQUESTED THE CALLER TO CALL BACK TITHE FOLLOWING DAY DURING NORMAL
WORKING HOURS. NO SUCH RETURN CALL WAS EVER RECEIVED. TAPE
RECORDINGS OF ACQUIRED DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE UNDER-
COVER PROJECT HAVE BEEN PLAYED FOR THE CLERK WHO RECEIVED THIS CALL.
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CALLER OF NOV. 26, 1980, REQUESTING TO SPEAK TO ON

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PAGE FOUR MI 183-96 UNCLAS E F T O IT IS THE OPINION OF THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION THAT THE FEMALE CALLER OF NOV. 26, 1932, WHO REQUESTED TTO SPEAK TO IS IN FACT FURTHER, THAT SA THE CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY HANDLING THIS MATTER IS CURRENTLY MAKING ARRANGE-MENTS TO AND ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO INTERESTED OFFICES. XT

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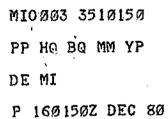
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IN ADDITION, MILWAUKEE IS STILL CONSIDERING PERJURY
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TO BE A PARTY TO ANY PLANNING OF PROPOSED INTERVIEWS OF BENJAMIN (LEFTY) RUGGIERO WHEN EN EFFORT IS MADE TO ELICIT HIS COOPERATION.

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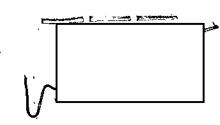
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AS BUREAU IS AWARE, COOPERATION AND TESTIMONY OF BENNY "LEFTIE"
RUGGIERO WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL NOT ONLY TO THE PROSECUTION
OF MILWAUKEE'S CASES, BUT PROBABLY TO PROSECUTIVE ACTIONS IN
SUMEROUS DIVISIONS. EXTENSIVE PLANNING SHOULD THUS GO INTO THE

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COOPERATIVE APPROACH FOR RUGGIERO TO OCCUR AROUND JULY 1, 1931, AND PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE APPROACH IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR EUREAU AGENTS MAKING APPROACH TO KNOW WHAT DEALS MIGHT BE OFFERED TO RUGGIERO. IN THIS REGARD IT IS NOTED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO THE CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE RECOMMENDED TO GERARD T. MC GUIRE, DEPUTY CHIEF, OCRS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THAT RUGGIERO BE GIVEN FULL IMMUNITY TO PROSECUTION FOR HIS PART IN PAST OFFENSES FOR HIS COMPLETE AND CORROBORATED TESTIMONY. AS FAR AS MILWAUKEE IS AWARE,

THERE HAVE BEEN NO STEPS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PREPARE AN OFFER TO BE MADE TO RUGGIERO.

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TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Re:

SAC, Hilwaukae (183A-96)

March 25, 1981

From: Director, FB!

FBI FILE NO. 183-1357

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee

Reference:

Airtel dated March 13, 1981

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TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: BAC, Milwaukee (133A-96)

March 25, 1981

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Re:

Specimens received

March 16, 1981

- (resubmission) Previously described in Laboratory Report dated August 24, 1978, under Laboratory Number 80802026 % Qz.
- Q2 (resubmission) Previously described in Laboratory Report dated July 9, 1979, under Laboratory Number 90516060 E QE.

Result of examination:

Examination of specimens Ql and Q2 revealed that no further improvement in voice intelligibility could be obtained beyond that on the processed copies previously provided your office.

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To: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183A-96)

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Examination requested by:

SAC, Milwaukee

Reference:

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ATTENTION: FBING: HAND CARRY IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO SECTION .

CHIEF SEAN NO WEENEY, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION,

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION.

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EACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY TRAITS MADE IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY

HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGAINST "THE FAMILY."

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OR HOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH THE GOVERNMENT, BUT WHETHER HIS
FREEDOM WOULD PRESENT A THREAT TO SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEL.
RUGGIERO HAS PUBLICALLY STATED, IN PRESENCE OF UCA
HE WOULD KILL (SA SHOULD HE LOCATE HIW AS "NOBODY
WALKS OUT ON HE." DURING ANOTHER CONVERSATION WITH SA
FOLLOWING AN ARBIMENT WITH SA RUGGIERO SAID HE
DID NOT LIKE SA CHEN THEY FIRST WET BECAUSE HE
REMINDED HIM OF THE OTHER CAUTIONED
TO "KEEP AN EYE OF " (SA , AND SAID IF HE RAN
OUT ON HIM, "LIKE THE OTHER DID" HE COULD KILL HIM.
RUGGIERO REPUTEDLY HAS OVER 32 "HITS" OR MOS KILLINGS TO HIS
CREDIT. IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH SA CONCERNING
REGGIERO'S HEALTH PROPLEMS, SUGGIERO STATED IF HE WAS AWARE HE
VAS GOILS TO DIE, HE WOULD STRAP HIGSELF WITH HARD GRENADES
WALK INTO THE MEAREST FOR OFFICE AND BLOW THE PLACE TO PIECES.
IN BOTH TAMPA'S LATEST PROPOSALS, SET FORTH IN RE TAMPA
TELS, TAMPA HAS EXPRESSED INTENT TO INDICT AND INMEDIATELY ARREST
HAPOLITHAO AND RUGGIERO AT TIME SUPFACES. AT THAT TIME,

TAMPA WOULD SEEK THEIR IMMEDIATE REMAND WITHOUT BAIL DUE TO

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PRIOR THREATS AGAIGST FBI AND THEIR INMIGENT DARSER TO COMMUNITY.

TAMPA SINCERELY BELIEVES RUGGIERO TOO DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE

TO CONSIDER MAKING HIM OFFER OF IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION. TAMPA

WOT FAMILIAR WITH EXTENT OF WILMAUKEE'S CASES AGAINST BALISTRIERI

FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES. WHILE ADMITTEDLY RUGGERIO HAS WEALTH OF

INFORMATION RE ACTIVITIES OF LCM IN NEW YORK AND ALONG EAST

COAST, TAMPA QUESTIONS HIS DISECT HOOWLEDGE REGARDING BALISTRIERI

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND HIS ABILITY TO BE OF ANY GREAT ASSISTANCE

IN PROSECUTION OF MILMAUKEE CASE.

FOLLOWING SURFACING OF ADD RUGGIERO'S ARREST, A
PRIMARY COJECTIVE OF INTERVIEWING ACEDIS WILL INVOLVE ATTEMPT
TO SOLICIT HIS COOPERATION. A DECISION AT THIS TIME TO OFFER
RUGGIERO IMMUNITY AT LATER DATE COULD HAVE PERHICIOUS EFFECT ON
UCAS AS WELL AS PROJECT. ANY CONSIDERATION RE OFFER OF
INMUNITY TO RUGGIERO WOULD REQUIRE GEIGHING OF BENEFITS TO BE
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HANDCARRY IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO SECTION CHIEF SEAN MG WEENEY, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, AND IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO SPECIAL AGENTS.

TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH 19. 1981.

RE TELETY ES CONTAINED RECOMMENDATIONS RE HANDLING OF LON MEMBER BENNY (LEFTIE) RUGGIERO ON OR ABOUT JULY 1, 1981.

MILWAUKEE IS OF THE OPINION THAT DUE TO THE VEALTH OF INFORMA-TION POSSESSED BY RUGGIERO, ESPECIALLY RE LON ACTIVITIES IN 1905 WEW YORK AREA, A STRONG APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE TO ELICET HIS

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COOFERATION EVEN THOUGH EXPECTATIONS OF SUCCESS ARE

MINIMAL. THE MATTER OF IMMUNITY, AS WELL AS HOW AN APPROACH.

SHOULD SE MADE TO RUGGIERO, WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH SPICIAL

ASENTS AND APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO WHEN THEY WERE

IN THE MILWAUKEE AREA. THE THINKING AT THAT TIME WAS THAT AT

PROPER TIME RUGGIERO SHOULD BE ENTICED TO A CITY WHERE HE HAD NO

ACAUAINTAN SES OR CONTACTS AND THEN THE APPROACH MADE BY SPECIAL

ASENTS AND . BOTH OF THESE AGENTS AGREED WITH THIS

APPROACH AND DIGHT EVEN HAVE SUGGESTED IT.

SHOULD BE THE FIRST MATTER DESCUSSED WITH RUGGIERO WHEN THE APPROACH IS MADE, BUT DOES BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO ABENTS MAKING THE APPROACH TO HAVE DEPARTMENTAL CONCURRENCE WITH THE GRAUTING OF IMMUNITY IN THE EVENT THE APPROACHING AGENTS CAME TO A POINT IN THE INTERVIEW WHERE SUCH A GUARANTER WOULD BE USEFUL. NOTING THAT THERE IS SOME TIME LAC BETWEEN PEGUESTING AND AUTHORIZING SUCH AN IMMUNITY, BILWAUKEE DIVISION STILL BELIEVES THAT THIS REQUEST SHOULD NOW BE MADE. APPROVAL BY THE DOJ WILL CERTAINLY IN HOUSE BIND AGENTS INTERVIEWING RUGGIERO TO UTILIZING THIS TECHNIQUE.

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IT IS CER	TAINLY NOT CRUCIAL TO SUCCESS OF MILWAUKEE'S	
on	CASES. THIS DIVISION SHARES CONCERN OVER THE	
SAFETY OF	THE UNDERCOVER AGENTS AND CONCURS THAT IF RUGGIERO IS	
QTHER, THAI	N COMPLETELY CANDID DURING THE APPROACH, THAT HE MUST BE	,
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SAFETY OF	THE AGENTS.	

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TO MEET WITH MILWAUKEE AGENTS AND STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY ON JULY 13 AND 14, 1981. ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE SCHEDULING SET FORTH HEREIN SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

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ATTENTION: HAND CARRY IN SEALED ENVELOPE TO SECTION CHIEF SEAN NO NEEREY, OFGANIZED CRINE CECTION, FRINC.

EGMRA, SAC ED SHARPE.

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RE WILHAUKEE TELETYPES TO DIRECTOR WARCH 16 AND 23. 1951. AND TAMPA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR WARCH 19, 1931.

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TAMPA DOES NOT WISH TO RELAMOR THE ISSUE WHETHER INCUSITY
FROM PROSECUTION SHOULD BE OFFERED REMJANDA "LEFTY" ENGRISHO IN
RETURN FOR HIS COOPERATION. TAMPA FULLY INTENDS TO WAKE CONCERTED
EFFORT AT ELICITIES RUCGIERO'S COOPERATION DURING INTERVIEW FOLLOWING
HIS ARREST. HIS COMPLETE FRANKHESS AND TOTAL CAPITULATION WOULD
THEREAFTER BE BASIS FOR PLEA BARGAINING ASRAUGEMENT AND POTENTIAL
REDUCTION IN SECTEMOS.

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TAMPA DIVISION S	TROUGLY OPPOSES TOTAL	INSUNITY FOR EQUELERO.
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SOUREL WHO HAVE HAD O	LOGE RELATIONSHIP WIT	H RUGGIERO AND ARE
CONSIDERED BY TAMPA &	CST CHALIFIED TO JUDG	C HIS PROPERSITY FOR

VIOLENCE. THEY ARE UNABIDOUS IN CELIEF HE IS THREAT TO SOCIETY

AS WELL AS THEIR PERSONAL SAFETY, AND SHOULD BE "TAKEN OFF THE

STREET."

U. S. ETRIKE FORCE CHIEF WILLIAM W. JAMES, JR., TAMPA, IN ACCORDANGE WITH TAMPA OFFICE ACSESSMENT. IN HIS OPIDION, ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EUGCIEFO WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY WEIGHED AGAINST PENDING CHARGES BEFORE ANY DECISION REGARDING IMMUNITY

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COULD BE REACHED. UR. SELIEVES IT UNULD BE PREMATURE TO

APPROACH DEPARTMENT WITH SUCH REQUEST WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT, IF ANY
THING, RUSGIERO WILLION TO CONTRIBUTE. WE. AT LOSE TO

UNDERSTAND HOW MILHAUKEE COULD SUBCEST FULL IMMUSITY FOR

RUGGIERO WITHOUT COSMIZANCE OF EXTENT OR SERIOUSNESS OF TAMPA

CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

TAMPA FULLY AVARE OF DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING RUGGIERO

INNUBITY APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR ARD AS UCAS

OPERATION, AT TIME, AS UAS

IT WAS THEIR OPIDION WHEN SUBJECT OF INNUBITY FIRST

DEGISION WADE TO PURSUE INNUSITY, TREY WERELY SUGGESTED THAT

APPROACH TO RUGGIERO SHOULD BE MADE IN A LOCATION AVAY FROM HIS

HOME TERRITORY AND ACQUAINTANCES.

TAMPA FULLY INTENDS TO COOPERATE WITH EQUAL, WILMAUKEE, AND, INDEED, ANY OTHER OFFICE PERFORMED PERFORMED REGARDING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTENDST. IT IS ALSO AGREED THERE SHOULD BE CLOSE COORDINATION IN PLANNIUS OF ACTIVITIES OF UNDERCOVER AGENTS ONCE THEY BECOME OVERT; IE, TRIAL PREPARATION, TESTIMONY, ETC. HOWEVER, CONCLUSION OF THEIR UNDERCOVER ACTIVITIES

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COINCIDES DIRECTLY WITH AND SCENARIO FOR

THAT EVENT WILL BE ORCHESTRATED BY TAMPA ALONE WITH CONCURRANCE AND OVERSIGHT BY FRINC. SUGGESTIONS BY INTERESTED

OFFICES ARE CERTAINLY WELCOME, HOWEVER, COMPLEXITIES OF

INSOFAR AS VARIETY OF CHARACTERS INVOVLED DIGITATE MADDER IN WHICH

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- 1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
- 2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
- 3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

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- 3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
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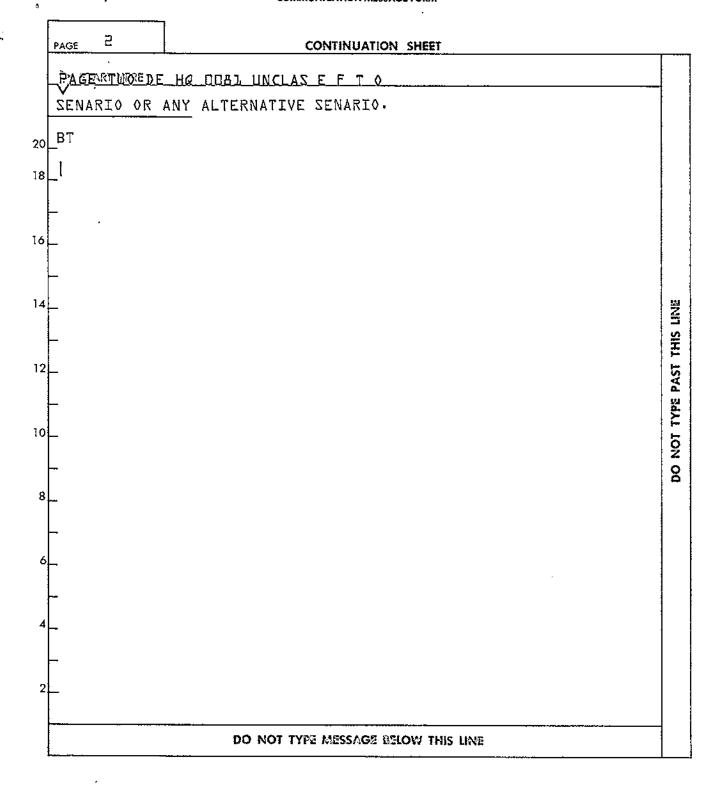
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was the individual who first and he believed to BALISTRIERI. He has met FRANK introduced Mr. BALISTRIERI on two or three occasions and noted that 8-10 years ago Pioneer had their Christmas party at the met BALISTRIERI. Mr. Centre Stage, where Mr. stated he has never discussed the vending business with Mr last talked to FRANK BALISTRIERI FRANK BALISTRIERI. approximately two to three years ago at some affair in Milwaukee. Mr. resides stated that he, Mr in

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stated he has n<u>ever had anv discus</u>sions Mr.concerning the vending business with stated that approxi-In regard to FRANK BALISTRIERI, Mr. mately 25-30 years ago he sold FRANK vending machines, namely games and juke boxes. He believed the last time he sold vending machines to FRANK BALISTRIERI was approximately 15 years ago. At that time, FRANK BALISTRIERI had Continental Music Company and was affiliated with that company. To his knowledge, FRANK BALISTRIERI is not involved today with any vending The only individual of the BALISTRIERIS that businesses. talks to regarding vending is Mr. BALISTRIERI have ever talked nor Neither FRANK. regarding the purchase of vending routes. td advised he was a witness against FRANK BALISTRIERI years ago in the State of Maryland in which he had to testify concerning records of Pioneer detailing the sales of vending knows FRANK BALISTRIERI machines to BALISTRIERI. Mr.

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to say hello to, described him as a pleasant person, and stated he had no business dealings with him.
In regard to HARRY JACOBS, Mr. stated that JACOBS died approximately 15-18 years ago. JACOBS had been the distributor of Whirlitzer in Milwaukee. Mr. did not know if Mr. JACOBS was in any way connected with FRANK BALISTRIERI.

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Mr. stated that Empire, a distributor out of
Chicago, Illinois, which was subsequently purchased by Bally, was the major competition of PASTER, along with prior by DASTER of murden and were associated
to PASTER's murder. and stated that Empire might
possibly have been connected to the Unicago hoodidas.
PASTER's murder; however, he was not a real competitor of
PASTER and FRANK BALISTRIERI. FRANK BALISTRIERI, at that time,
vending routes, nor did nor does he to this day.

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To his knowledge, HERMAN PASTER was not looking to go into any new businesses just prior to his death. Mr. reiterated he never heard why PASTER had been murdered. Mr. stated that he knew bought out and thought that FRANK BALISTRIERI had an interest in s vending business. When H&G was behind in their payments on equipment to Pioneer, Mr. and Mr. talked with regarding payment of these debts. Mr. stated the Register of Deeds for Milwaukee County maintained copies of all contracts signed with Pioneer, as well as other distributors.

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Mr. was exhibited a copy of an operating	ì
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signed by himself. Mr identified this document as the previously described complete audit for Pioneer Sales	
and Service, Inc. Mr. could furnish no reason as to why such a document was located in the residence of	
Frank Balistrieri or the offices of and	•
Mr. a desire to sell Pioneer Sales and Service, Inc.	
Mr. Abramson stated he did not know Frank Balistrieri; however, he has met with John Balistrieri regarding "their"	;
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Snug's Restaurant. During this meeting, Mr. "mellowed" concerning the' request for purchasing cigarettes from Badger Tobacco with a \$20,000 open line of credit. Mr agreed at this meeting to sell them cigarettes with a \$20,000 open line of credit because they were Frank Balistrieri and he wanted to show respect for Frank Balistrieri. At this meeting, Mr told both and that the only reason he would sell them cigarettes was that they were Frank Balistrieri's He further told them to tell this to,
Frank Balistrieri. Mr. explained that he has known Frank Balistrieri for 30 years, likes him, and wanted to show respect for him by selling the cigarettes to (Frank's) with the requested \$20,000 open line of credit.

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He has known Frank Balistrieri since Balis was a young man. Mr. 's business used to be downtown Milwaukee area and Frank Balistrieri at the would come into Mr. 's business to pick up cig for a tavern owned by Balistrieri's father or grand which was located in the Third Ward. Mr. has never known Frank Balistrieri to be involved in the amusement game, or cigarette vending business. Mr. has not seen Frank Balistrieri in a long time.	in the at time garettes father sinke box,

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Mr. did business with Joe Alioto prior to his death, and after his death he dealt with fon Alioto Distributing. Mr. is acquainted at has called Mr in the past for Mr sopinion on what monetary value various cigarette machines had. Mr. has never had any such conversations with Frank Balistrieri, deals with at Alioto Distributing is formerly employed by the late Joseph Alioto. Mr did not know who the current owner of Alioto Distributing was. He recalled when Joe Alioto died, Alioto owed Mr some money which was subsequently paid by Over the years, Mr. had sold Joe Alioto and And sold Joe Alioto and Alioto and Alioto and Alioto Distributing the cigarette vending machines; however, Mr believed Alioto did not retain ownership of these machines, but was merely obtaining them on behalf of various customers of Alioto Distributing. Mr stated tha re business friends of his. Milwaukee, Wisconsin Fast MI 183-96 Sub Subsequent MI 18	_	Date of transcription 8/4/80	
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